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SPORTS

Soccer team wins 4-0 vs. Cheboygan Chiefs



The Grayling Vikings defeated the Cheboygan Chiefs 4-0 in a varsity boys soccer contest – a nonconference match – hosted by Grayling High School on Wednesday.

Ten minutes into the game, Blake Gregory scored for the Vikings, giving Grayling an early 1-0 advantage. Neither team scored for the rest of the first half, and Grayling led 1-0 at halftime. **Page 3B**

JV, varsity volleyball teams win vs. Kalkaska



The GHS varsity and junior varsity volleyball squads both posted series victories vs. the visiting Kalkaska Blazers – a Lake Michigan Conference opponent – on Thursday night.

The two junior varsity squads played first. Grayling won game one of the series 25-22. **Page 2B**

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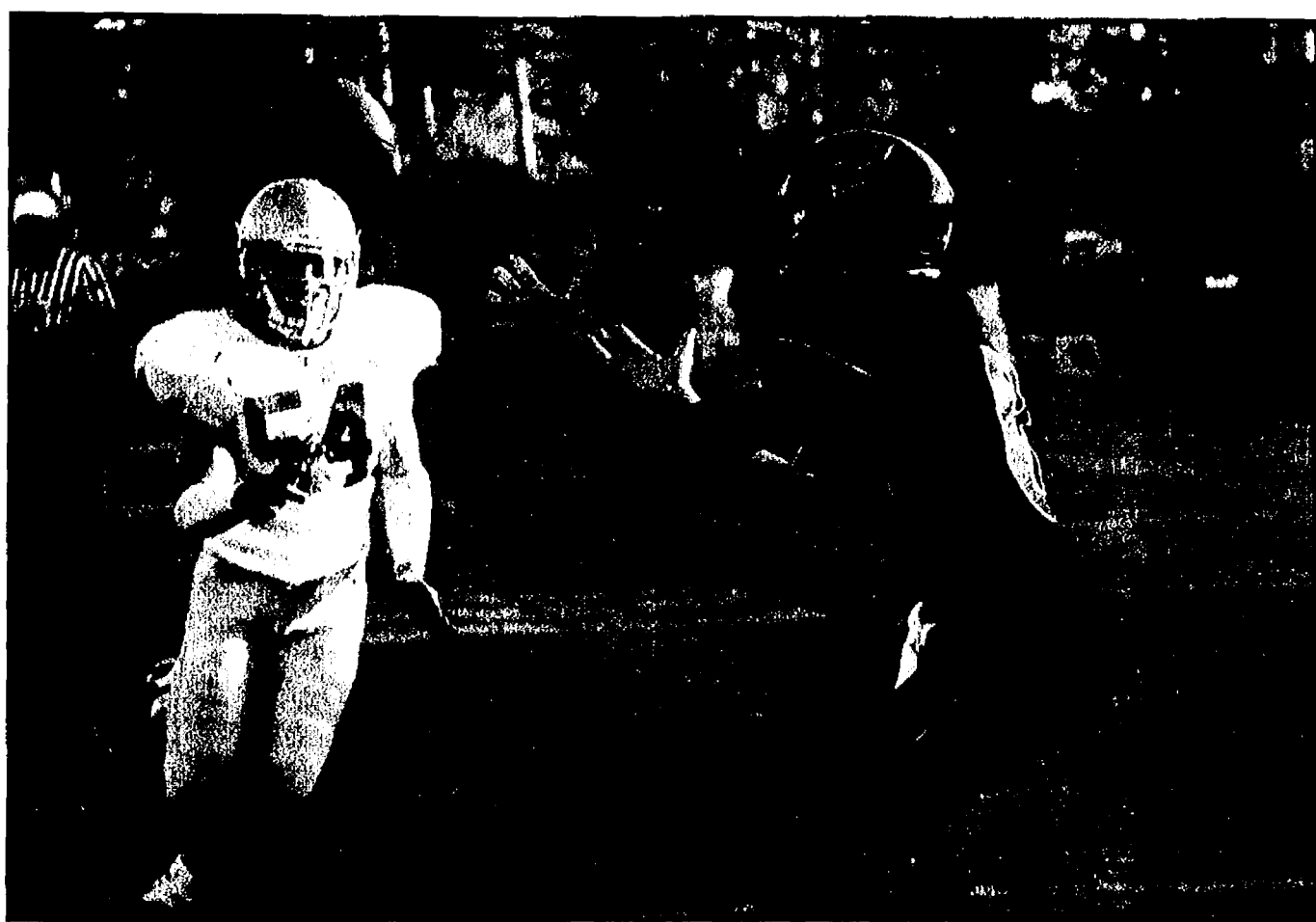
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VIKINGS MOVE TO 4-0 WITH VICTORY VS. GLADIATORS

Quarterback Jake Swander catches a touchdown pass from Scout Tobin during the first quarter of Friday's Grayling vs. Traverse City St. Francis varsity football game at Grayling High School. The Vikings won the contest by a final score of 28-20, defeating St. Francis – a program with multiple state championships – for the first time in school history. "This was a great win for our team, program, and Viking Nation," Coach Tim Sanchez said. The victory improved Grayling's overall record to 4-0. For more on the game, see Page 1B.

Deputy will be pulled from STING

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

For the first time in just over two decades, the Crawford County Sheriff's Office will not have a deputy devoted to a multi-jurisdictional drug enforcement team due to budget constraints.

The budget proposed by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners for the 2012-13 fiscal year, calls for eliminating a sheriff's deputy devoted to the Strike Team Investigative Narcotics Group (STING).

County officials budgeted \$86,000 to balance the road patrol budget for the 2012-13 fiscal year. Eliminating the deputy devoted to STING would result in a savings of \$85,500 for the road patrol next year, but continued shortfalls in the fund are expected, according to county officials.

The county board is expected to adopt the proposed budget at its next regular meeting, scheduled for 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 27. A required hearing, where the public will be allowed to comment on the budget recommendations, will be held at 10 a.m.

Earlier this year, Detective Lt. Jeff Keister, the commander of STING, said funding for the drug enforcement team would drop from between \$115,000 to \$200,000 for the next fiscal year.

The funds were diverted by former Gov. Jennifer Granholm to cover the costs to establish drug courts. The drug courts have more extensive programs and probation officers to deal with repeated offenders. Crawford County does not have an established drug court through the program.

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Area photographers net several awards from annual photo contest

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The Crawford County landscape served as scenery and outdoor recreational opportunities for a number of winners in the 2012 Crawford-Roscommon Conservation District's Amateur Photo Contest.

Eight Crawford County photographers were recognized with top or honorable mention awards for the annual photo contest.

A record number of 120 entries were submitted for the photo contest and were on display at the district's Conservation Expo held on Aug. 18 at the Houghton Lake Historical Playhouse. Over 250 people attended the event and voted for the photos they found the most appealing.

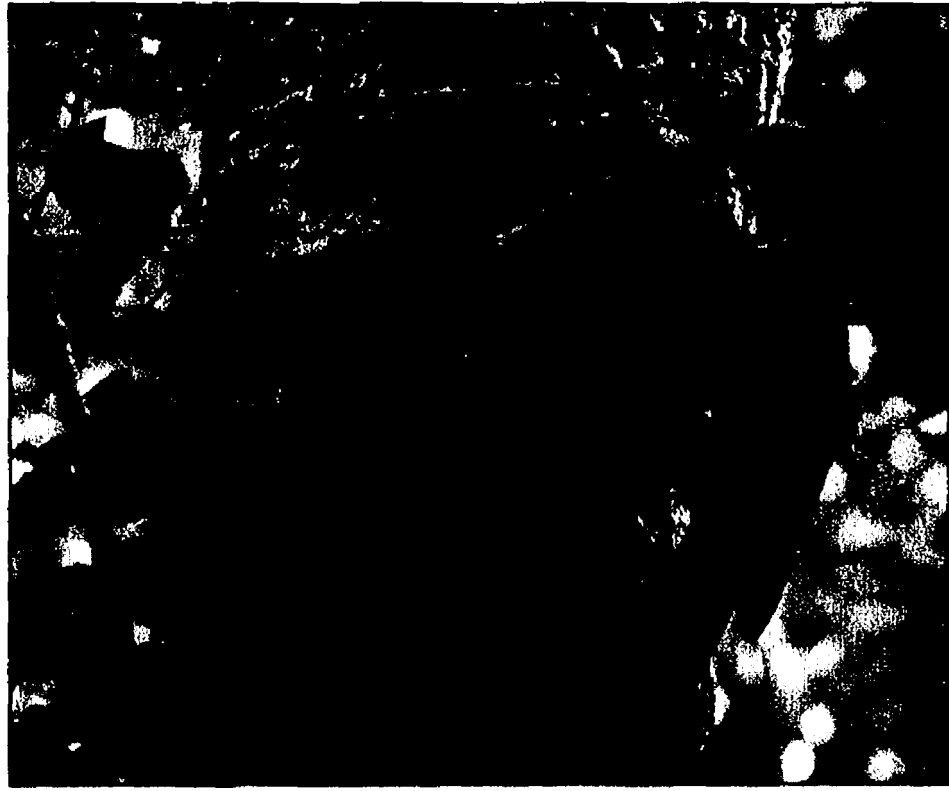
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Becca Sarin earned a first place award in the recreation category for a unique photo that features a reflection of friends and family off a pair of mirrored sunglasses on a summer day trip to Houghton Lake.



Larry Chaney took his first place landscape photo by the pond at Hanson Hills during the fall color season.



Lisa Oliver earned a second place award in the wildlife category for a photo of a Pileated Woodpecker and her babies.



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Grayling Lions Club beats the streets to support the blind



Grayling Lions Club members held their regular fund-raising drive on Michigan Avenue and in front of the U.S. Post Office in Grayling in their effort to support the blind last weekend. Left, David Pratt, a board member for the Grayling Lions Club, collects some coins from Cheryl Stewart.

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school district.

The lots were intended to be used for homes built by the Grayling High School building and construction trades class. The school district has been selling the properties since the class no longer does off-site construction projects.

"We thought it was a good thing to provide housing for another potential family," Powers said.

The school district sold the property to the Crawford County Habitat for Humanity at market value, which was \$4,500.

Johanna Jurkovich, the executive director for the Crawford County Habitat for Humanity, said Georgia

Pacific, Chemical Bank, Citizens Bank, Century 21 River Country and other businesses made donations to purchase the property.

"Everything came together and we were in hurry to buy the property," Jurkovich said.

The Crawford County Habitat for Humanity was slated to build a new home on property located at 303 Knight Street in the City of Grayling this year. It is the 11th planned home that will be built by the local non-profit organization.

A woman donated the property in order to satisfy back tax debts, Jurkovich said.

Autumn and Joe Book

and sons Jessie and Josh were selected to receive the new home.

Plans for the home, however, were not the right fit for the property.

"We had the property in town and it just didn't configure with the home we needed to build for the family," Jurkovich said.

Construction for the home on Tomahawk Trail is expected to begin near the end of September.

In order to be eligible for a Habitat for Humanity home, the family must have a steady income and be able to put in some "sweat equity" along with volunteers to build the home.

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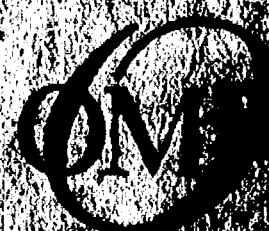
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Scout achieves Eagle rank

Logan Woodley was presented with the rank of Eagle at a Court of Honor ceremony on Sunday at Hartwick Pines picnic shelter.

Woodley, 18, the son of Lisa and David Woodley and a 2012 Graduate of Grayling High school, was presented his rank by Scoutmaster Greg Creel and scout mentor Jack Pilon.

To achieve the rank of Eagle Scout, a Scout has to earn at least 21 merit badges, and do an Eagle project among other achievements.

Woodley started scouts in first grade as a Tiger Cub and continued into Boy Scouts from sixth grade through his senior year.

Woodley currently is a freshman at Ferris State University, studying CAD and tool design.



Logan Woodley

Deputy will be pulled from area drug enforcement team

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Current state officials have focused on stepping up drug enforcement efforts in urban areas including Detroit, Flint and Saginaw.

STING covers a six-county area, which includes Arenac, Crawford, Iosco, Ogemaw, Oscoda, and Roscommon Counties.

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk A. Wakefield said a deputy from the county has been assigned to the team for 21 years.

While STING will have a presence in the area, the cuts result in a deputy from Crawford County no longer being devoted to enforcement efforts.

"The bad part is, I'm not going to have anybody out there full-time, making the bad guys looking over their shoulder all the time," Wakefield said.

The deputy currently assigned to STING will return to the road patrol.

The deputy will fill the spot of former Crawford County Sheriff's Deputy Jason Alexander, who resigned from his position

in June.

"I didn't want to fill his position because I knew it was going to be short lived, anticipating something was going to happen to my budget," Wakefield said.

County officials will address the issue of having an officer assigned to STING since officers working undercover handle cases involving stolen property and help solve other crimes.

"It's something that we need to look at bringing back in the future for that reason," said Crawford County Administrator Paul Compo.

The school liaison officer position, now held by Deputy Ryan Finstrom, will continue to be funded for the current school year.

The county is paying \$40,000 to maintain the position, while the Crawford AuSable School District is paying \$27,000 for the officer.

"It's not going to be touched this year, but it is very unlikely that it will be there next year," Compo said.

County cuts will also force Wakefield to cut hours for two part-time corrections officers in the jail. The officers will be reassigned to serve as bailiffs and court officers.

"My biggest burden in the jail is the court system," Wakefield said. "If I don't have part-time people to fill in as court officers and bailiffs, I have to take my road patrol officers off the road and come in and sit in the courts. I don't like that. That's depriving the citizens of what I'm supposed to be giving them."

Wakefield said \$35,000 in his budget, which will be used to purchase a patrol car and two digital cameras to take footage from the patrol cars, was saved from the budget ax. Crawford County Undersheriff Shawn Kraycs was successful in obtaining a grant through an insurance company to obtain two additional cameras for the patrol cars.

The cameras will replace VHS cameras, which were used in the patrol cars in the past.

"They are so old and antiquated, I can't get parts for them and I can't keep them repaired so we need to upgrade to digital," Wakefield said.

Compo said purchasing the squad car and cameras are the only capital expenditures included in the budget for the county. He said the cameras will cut down on expenses in the courts and prosecutor's office.

Commissioners forgo benefits

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners agreed last week to not allow members of the board to enroll in a health insurance plan through the county beginning Jan. 1.

The county board is expected to adopt the proposed budget at its next regular meeting, scheduled for 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 27. A required hearing, where the public will be allowed to comment on the budget recommendations, will be held at 10 a.m.

In the past, county commissioners were eligible to enroll in an individual health care insurance program up to coverage for a family.

Currently, three of the seven commissioners accept health care insurance benefits. Two of those commissioners will be leaving the board in January.

In light of reducing the benefits, County Commissioner Shelley Pinkelman suggested that commissioners receive \$13,500 per year for serving on the board and \$14,000 for the chairman or chairwoman. The previous pay

was \$8,760 for commissioners and \$9,535 for the chairman.

Rick Anderson, chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, noted that he did seek to serve on the board for pay and benefits.

"I don't care what I make. I'm here to serve," he said.

Pinkelman said compensating commissioners raises the caliber of people who want to serve the community. She said commissioners have always accepted decreased compensation in difficult economic times.

"It's an automatic," she said. "We just knew we had to do it."

The board agreed to approve the increase in pay, but stopped short of bringing back per diems for each meeting they attend.

Crawford County Administrator Paul Compo said bringing back per diems encourages the formation of more committees and leads to more meetings.

"Not only do we have a budget issue but we also have an operational issue," Compo said.

The board agreed to let the Crawford County Road Commission Board decide

if it will still allow road commissioners to receive health care insurance. Currently, two of three road commissioners accept the health care benefits.

Eliminating the health insurance, while increasing compensation for the commissioners, will result in \$24,000 in savings for the county next year. County commissioners would be able to get the health insurance benefits through the county in lieu of accepting the pay to serve on the board.

"We need to resolve this issue and we need to move on," Anderson said.

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Issues and Opinions



Almanack

by Richard Milliman

How should Michigan pick its judges?

DURING THE coming weeks, Michigan voters – at least some of them – will be paying attention to how judges in Michigan are selected, especially those who sit on the seven-member Michigan Supreme Court.

It's an odd system we use, but it's been in place for many years and even survived the last time Michigan rewrote our state constitution.

While delegates to the constitutional convention of 1961 did a pretty thorough job of sweeping out the questionable corners of an outdated state government structure, they basically left alone how our State Supreme Court is filled.

Highway Commissioner and Superintendent of Public Instruction instead of filled by statewide vote were made appointive offices. State Treasurer and Auditor General also were taken out of elections and made appointed.

Statewide elected offices – Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State – were given four-year terms instead of two years.

Governor and Lieutenant Governor, after nominated by party primaries, used to run separately in the general election,

which sometimes resulted in the state's two top offices held by different parties, which was silly as well as non-productive. Now the two jobs are chosen as a team on the same ticket.

FILLING MICHIGAN'S highest judicial offices, however, remains much the same.

The number of justices was reduced from eight to seven, which made sense because an odd number of judges eliminates deadlock. Terms were left at eight years.

But the selection process remained the same. It's not a good system, either.

Justices are elected on a separate non-partisan ballot, which is okay, but nominations are made by the political parties, which is not okay.

No party affiliation is listed on the ballot. Only identification permitted on the Supreme Court ballot is designation of sitting judges as incumbents, which in itself is questionable.

History shows that designated incumbent justices usually – but not always – are reelected.

So candidates for the Supreme Court must be nominated by either

Republicans or Democrats and once they leave the state party conventions, where they often must fight for nomination, Supreme Court candidates immediately must become non-partisan.

Minor parties also can put Supreme Court candidates on the general election ballot, too, which could lead to further confusion.

In recent years, campaigns for the court have been heavily contested and heavily financed by the two political parties, and by special interests which sometimes are seeking subtle favor in future deliberations and decisions by the court.

IN NOVEMBER, Michigan voters will select three Supreme Court justices. Names of the party nominees are not household words, although two are already on the bench, thanks to initial appointment by Republican governors.

Justice Stephen Markman is running for a new eight-year term. He was appointed by Republican Gov. John Engler first to the State Court of Appeals and then to the Supreme Court in 1999.

Justice Brian Zahra was appointed to the Supreme Court

two years ago by Republican Gov. Rick Snyder to fill a vacancy created when Gov. Snyder appointed then Justice Maura Corrigan to head a state department. Justice Bahra is running to fill the last six years of the Corrigan term. As a justice, by the way, Ms. Corrigan first was appointed by Gov. Engler.

The third candidate nominated by Republicans is Oakland County Circuit Judge Colleen O'Brien. She seeks a full eight year term to succeed outgoing Justice Marilyn Kelly, first named by Democrats, but under Michigan law she cannot be elected again because of age. She's 72.

DEMOCRATS OPTED for three women to carry their non-partisan banner in November.

Oakland County District Judge Sheila Johnson was nominated to run against Republican Justice Zahra for the six-year short term.

Nominated by Democrats for the two full eight year terms were Wayne County Circuit Judge Connie Kelley and the only non-judge on the ballot, Bridget Mary McCormack, a law professor at University of Michigan.

All of these candidates, of

course, now are non-partisan, which means neither Democrat nor Republican.

The campaign promises to be intense. Two years ago, the battle for the court was the most expensive judicial election in the country, costing more than \$11 million, according to the Michigan Campaign Finance Network.

With two non-partisan Democrats and two non-partisan Republicans already on the Supreme Court and none running this year, the three seats at stake will provide a majority for one party or the other, which makes heavy investments of time and money worth the effort by outside interests, both political and commercial.

But is the self-contradictory way we do it now the best way to fill our courts and provide true justice and fairness? Probably not.

Perhaps it helps to explain some of the decisions that come out of the Michigan Supreme Court from time to time.

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Viewpoint

By Kelly Weber, Marketing Program Manager
American Red Cross Blood Services

National Preparedness Month and Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

September 2102 is National Preparedness Month and Childhood Cancer Awareness Month.

The American Red Cross encourages citizens to understand what it means to be prepared by observing National Preparedness Month.

The Red Cross recommends three simple actions to prepare for disasters and emergencies: get a kit, make a plan, be informed.

Supporting blood donation or giving blood is critical to community preparedness since hospitals need blood to respond to patient need.

Donors can make a difference to cancer patients and their families by giving blood during Childhood Cancer Awareness Month. Cancer patients often need blood products, particularly during chemo and radiation therapies. Transfusions of red cells and platelets can help save or dramatically improve the quality of a patient's life.

About 10,400 children under the age of 15 are diagnosed with cancer each year. About a third of those children will have leukemia.

Many forms of leukemia respond to current medical care. Think of the hope you can bring to a child's life in the hour or so it takes to donate blood.

Blood Facts:
Steady and consistent blood donations are key to a strong blood supply.

All blood types are needed, but type O is in high demand since it can be given to patients with other blood types such as A, B and AB.

About 5 million patients received blood products from volunteer donors last year.

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Platelet Facts:
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undergoing treatment for cancer, leukemia and other serious diseases, as well as for babies in neonatal intensive care and burn victims. Platelets have a shelf life of only five days so the need is constant.

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Check out social media and search for Red Cross blood donors at facebook.com/redcrossblood.

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Individuals who are 17 years of age (16 with parental permission in some states), meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on their height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood.

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Community Briefs items submitted to the Crawford County Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in that week's issue.

Photographs must be turned in to the office by noon on Friday for consideration in the next issue.

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Briefs

Band Day to be held

The Grayling Viking Band is having Band Day on Saturday, Sept. 22 at 9 a.m. at Glen's and Diane's Car Wash. There will be a bake sale, car wash, bottle and can drive and hot dog sale.

COA to hold S.A.F.E. series

On Thursday, Sept. 20, the COA (Commission on Aging), 308 Lawndale, will present Emergency Preparedness at 6 p.m.

Church to hold Swiss Steak Dinner

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, will hold a Swiss Steak Dinner on Thursday, Sept. 20, from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. The cost will be \$9 for adults, \$4 for children ages 6-12 and children under age 6, eat free. Takeouts will be available.

Community calendar available online

The Crawford County Avalanche has a community calendar on their new web site. To view area happenings, or to be considered for publication of your event, go to crawfordcountyavalanche.com, click on community and go to the community calendar.

Huron Pines to host fall kayak tour

Huron Pines will be hosting a kayaking event on the North Branch of the Au Sable River on Saturday, Oct. 6, from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Autumn is a beautiful time of year in Northern Michigan, and a peaceful float down the North Branch is a great way to experience the sights and sounds of fall. The North Branch is a scenic tributary to the Au Sable River, and this trip, beginning at Dam 4, will allow participants to savor much of the middle and lower stretches of the river and its abundant wildlife.

Staff and volunteers from Huron Pines will be leading the float to provide interpretive information on native plants and wildlife found along the stream. The North Branch has been the focus of many past and ongoing conservation efforts in the area, including early habitat work by the CCC, more recent large woody debris installation and streambank restoration projects led by Huron Pines and ongoing

river stewardship through the volunteer-driven River Keepers program.

Participants will be able to witness the benefits and challenges of river restoration first-hand as they glide over the North Branch's clear riffles and pass by its forested banks, discussing the history of this much loved river.

The North Branch is a fast-flowing stream and some paddling experience will be needed to navigate the river's frequent bends and tight spots. A limited number of boats may be available, but please plan to bring your own watercraft.

Refreshments will be provided and the cost for this event is \$5. If you would like to participate, RSVP with Huron Pines by calling (989) 448-2293 or email rsvp@huronpines.org.

Huron Pines is an equal opportunity provider and a not-for-profit, nongovernmental 501(c)(3) organization serving the 11-county area of Northeast Michigan.

Benishek to host U.S. Service Academy information session in Grayling

Dr. Dan Benishek, Congressman from Michigan's First District, will be holding a public information session on the U.S. Service Academy application process at Camp Grayling on Saturday, Sept. 29, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

The information session is open to all interested students from Michigan's First Congressional District. At the information session, students will have the opportunity to receive information about applying for a nomination to the U.S. Military, Naval, Air Force, and Merchant Marine Academies.

The service academies allow students to serve their

nation while receiving a quality, tuition-free education at some of the nation's finest educational institutions. Representatives or information from each service academy will be available for attendees.

There is no requirement for interested students to attend this information session in order to be considered for a nomination. The deadline for applications is Friday, Oct. 26, 2012.

To learn more or to apply for a military service academy nomination, interested students are encouraged to visit Benishek's official website: www.benishek.house.gov.

To learn more about the event call 989-448-8811.

Raffle Winners

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The 50/50 raffle winners for Sept. 16 of \$25 each; Ron Rakoczy, Maureen McNamara, Sally Golnick and Kelly Elmy.

Great Start Scholarships limited due to funding and policy changes

The Great Start Scholarship Program will be offering a limited number of scholarships for the new school year starting in September 2012.

The program has made significant changes over last year due to adjustments that needed to be made due to funding and policy changes. For many years, the Crawford, Oscoda, Ogemaw and Roscommon Intermediate School District (COOR ISD) has operated what is now known as The George Johnson Scholarship Program. This program typically awarded scholarships for preschool placements and covered the cost of tuition for low-income, at-risk children. These were very often children/families known to COOR-ISD, having received services within one of the ISD's many programs focused on early childhood development and education.

In 2011, the COOR-Iosco Great Start Collaborative received a grant to develop a Local Early Childhood Fund, the biggest part of which would be to offer early child care/preschool scholarships to low-income, at-risk kids, typically ages 3 and 4. With the goal to ultimately provide two years of early childhood development and learning prior to children entering kindergarten. This approach is supported in research as one which best prepares children to enter school with the greatest chance for success.

For the coming year, a maximum of \$1,000 will be provided per scholarship only for the cost of tuition. Child care hours in addition to tuition are not covered this year. If child care hours are needed, the cost of those hours will be the responsibility of the parents to provide. With each scholarship awarded, the actual cost of tuition per month will be covered - not to exceed \$1,000 for the full school year.

Another major change for the coming year is that scholarship funds may not be used to cover the costs of any fees associated with enrolling a child into an early learning program. All fees associated with a child attending a program are the responsibility of the parents to pay.

In working alongside the entire early childhood community in the counties over the past year, the need to make sure that Great Start is maximizing the number of children that are placed into subsidized early learning environments became apparent. The counties all have several options for subsidized programs that are funded by federal, state, and private dollars. Great Start is required to follow a very specific policy when placing children in these programs and the early childhood community will be working together this year to make certain Great Start follows all required procedures set forth by federal, state and private funding sources.

For this reason, the final change to the program this year has been put in place. The Great Start Scholarship

Program will only process applications for families who have obtained a waiver from their local Head Start and Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) if a child is 4-years old and in need of a preschool placement.

The federal government funds all Head Start programs. They require that these dollars be used first before any other options are explored for subsidized preschool placement. While income is the primary measure of eligibility for Head Start programs, there are other factors that automatically qualify a child to be eligible for a Head Start program, such as if a child is involved in the child welfare system or if their parent is in the military.


Once all federal funds have been spent and all slots are filled, the next available option is the GSRP programs in our area. This is a state-funded preschool for children. The income eligibility requirements for this program are a bit different than Head Start and quite often families that do not meet the income requirements for Head Start, do meet the income eligibility guidelines for GSRP. Once all the GSRP slots are filled, then Great Start can look to supplement any other child in need with a Great Start Scholarship. Great Start is mandated to follow these requirements by the federal and state funding for Head Start and GSRP programs.

This year Great Start is putting a strong emphasis on following this procedure and the Great Start Scholarship Program will require that parents obtain a waiver from both Head Start and their local GSRP stating that they have explored these options and are not eligible for either program.

In order to obtain this waiver from each, families must complete the application process for both programs. Without this verification that parents have explored Head Start or a GSRP program for their 4-year old for preschool, we will not be able to process an application for a Great Start Scholarship.

It is very important to understand that families may be eligible for Head Start or a GSRP program but they may choose to not have their child attend their local program. Very often distance is a concern given the location of the family to the nearest Head Start or GSRP program. Even if parents are eligible for these services, they always have the final decision of choosing where to send their child. If a parent is eligible but chooses not to have their 4-year-old attend Head Start or GSRP, the waiver is still required to show that contact was made with federally- and state-funded options.

Parents can obtain a Great Start Scholarship application either on the COOR-Iosco Great Start Collaborative website at <http://www.kids-greatstart.org> or by contacting Cindy DeLadurantaye, Great Start Scholarship Program Coordinator at (989) 344-9335 or via email at cindy.del@live.com.



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The Bible Speaks

The Declaration of Independence

We shall reprint a number of excellent statements by Tom Seneca on our Declaration of Independence.

"Most Americans read Thomas Jefferson's Declaration of Independence and come away with no clear ideas but, 'when our government gets really, really bad, we get to overthrow it and start over.' And even this is often rejected without further consideration as too barbaric for such an enlightened age as ours (why, don't our government-run elections provide for revolution enough?). This rude understanding confines men to an endless debate on whether or not government has reached the point of no return on the path to despotism, a point that moves steadily further away as we are overcome by propaganda and grow accustomed to our chains."

"Jefferson bequeathed to us a better inheritance than this, as we will now see."

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness. That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed."

"It is therefore my interpretation of the text that Jefferson is saying that governments are voluntary associations, instituted for the protection of its members against those that would injure their persons, property, or rights. That the characteristics of these associations are no different from those of any association men may form."

"That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is

the Right of the People to alter or abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall most likely effect their Safety and Happiness."

"Jefferson here informs us that a Form of Government (or, an association) may become destructive to the very rights it was instituted to protect. And also that the People, or members (as opposed to the officers of said association, which are in the habit of distinguishing themselves from such) may destroy this same Form of Government, and make new associations. But most importantly of all, the text nowhere implies or demands that there is, in all of this, only ONE government by ONE people, people being misunderstood as 'nation.' Let's now move to one last piece of the Declaration."

"When a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future security."

"When we allow our servants in government to abandon our Creator, our Declaration of Independence, and our U.S. Constitution, we have become merely slaves to tyranny. We have become complacent to the removal of God, the Bible, prayer, and public witnessing from American life. Unless our generation wakes up and repents, our grandchildren will grow up in slavery instead of freedom. Pastor 'B'

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Senior Citizen News

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, Sept. 21 - Lunch - chicken stir fry, rice, asparagus and pineapple. No Dinner. 10 a.m. card golf, 12 p.m. Lovells Satellite meal, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo, Pool - 9 Ball.

Monday, Sept. 24 - Lunch - breaded cod, carrots, cole slaw and applesauce. Dinner - liver and onions, mashed potatoes, carrots and peaches. 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. Matter of Balance, 10 a.m. quilting, 12:30 p.m. beginning Clogging, 1 p.m. Bridge, 1:30 p.m. Clogging, 2:30 p.m. Bunco.

Tuesday, Sept. 25 - Lunch - roast beef, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, green beans and orange sections. Dinner - lemon pepper chicken with noodles, carrots, peas and pears. 9 a.m. COA board meeting, 10 a.m. Bible Study and Zumba Gold, 11:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Foot Clinic - appointment required, 1 p.m. Euchre, 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. PATH at Devereaux Library, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks, 6 p.m. Medicare open enrollment.

Wednesday, Sept. 26 - Lunch - beef goulash, cauliflower, peas and grapes. Birthday Dinner - swiss steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, Brussels sprouts, watermelon and cake and ice cream. 10 a.m. line dancing, 1 p.m. pool-Ball in Hand, Wii Bowling and Mahjong, 5 p.m. Glen's Birthday Dinner, 5:30 p.m. Karaoke.

Thursday, Sept. 27 - Lunch - hamburger on a bun, lettuce, tomato, potato salad, baked beans, watermelon and pudding. Dinner - Spanish rice with beef, corn, asparagus and pineapple. 9:30 a.m. Thunder Bay Resort trip, 10 a.m. crafting and Pokemo, 1 p.m. UNO Attack, 1 p.m. Medicine Shoppe Bingo, 6 p.m. Prescription Drug Safety.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

Military News

Air Force Airman Aaron P. Isenhauer graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Isenhauer is the son of Randy Herman of Grayling.

He is a 2010 graduate of Grayling High School.

Palmer, Babbitt engaged



Amber Palmer and Darryl Babbitt

Amber Marie Palmer and Darryl Paul Babbitt, Jr., announce their engagement.

Amber is the daughter of Roger Palmer of Grayling and Joy Houghton of Harrison.

She is a graduate of Grayling High School and received an Associate's Degree in Health Information Processing from Northern Michigan University. She is employed by U.P. Home Health and Hospice in Ishpeming.

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Darryl is the son of Darryl Sr., and Denise Babbitt of Frederic.

He is a graduate of Grayling High School and received a Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering from Michigan Technological University. He is employed by Cliff's Natural Resource of Ishpeming.

They currently reside in Marquette.

A February 2013 wedding is planned in Gaylord.

Range Firing

Range activities scheduled at Camp Grayling for the period Sept. 27 - Oct. 3 will be as follows:

Small arms ranges, located north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, south of Portage Creek and west of Lake Margrethe: Sept. 28 and Oct. 1-3.

The 40 Complex, air to ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618 and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), Sept. 27-28 and Oct. 2-3.

The 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612 and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail, Sept. 27.

In addition, the following roads will be closed Sept. 27-28: Bucks East-West

Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road to Wakeley Bridge Road; Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to North Down River Road; Bridge Road from County Road 612 to North Down River Road; Wakeley Bridge Road from County Road 612 to North Down River Road.

Military fixed wing activity utilizing the Grayling Army Airfield will increase.

This firing schedule is subject to change without notice.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: 989-348-6371. For further information call 989-344-6100.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank Dr. Barb Miller and the rest of the doctors, residents and nurses for the excellent care they gave me during my extended stay at the University of Michigan Hospital.

I would like to thank my husband, John for sticking by me yet another time. Also my daughter, Marybeth, don't know what I would have done these months without you and during those days in the hospital when you took care of the family, I love you very much. Also, my grandson, Mico, what a guy, coming to the hospital those days couldn't have been easy for a 9 year old, but that smile made grandma get better and it bright-

ened my day.

Thanks to Lennie and Bob Wargo and their family for their visits and taking care of our home while we were gone. A special thanks to Mike and Janet Gorman and their family for their prayers and support before, during and after my illness, what a family. And Janet, thanks for the prayer line, miracles do happen. To Erna, Karen, Paula and Sammy, we have been through a lot girls, love you all! Tom and Jan my neighbors, thanks for the support during these months and the prayers. Kelly, the food was great - thanks a lot.

Finally to my sister, Betty and her friend, Gwen from Alabama thanks for making the trip, sis thanks for bringing Gwen and my miracle she is truly a remarkable person and my angel, God be with her and give her a miracle.

Thanks finally to my friends in Grayling for your support and prayers, you will never know what that has meant to me and my family. My love goes out to each and every one of you.

Charlene Blaine

Obituaries

Olivia W. Brown

Baby Olivia Willow Brown was delivered still-born on Friday, September 14, 2012 in Traverse City.

Olivia is the daughter of Chad and Cindy Brown of Frederic.

She is the sister of Nick Daneluk, Lilly, Emily and Violet Babbitt; granddaughter of Rick and Betty Daneluk, Tammie Ledesma, and Robert and Penny Shank; niece of Aaron, Brad and Christina Daneluk, Shannon (Ken) Bratschie, Sheila (Terry) Dexter, Carlos Ledesma, Rachel Darling and Robert Brown.

She is also survived by many cousins.

Visitation was held on Tuesday, September 18, 2012 between 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and the funeral was held at 1 p.m. at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home with Pastor George Morse officiating.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorenson-lockwood.com.

Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

In Memory of

Our angel up in heaven, we wanted you to know, we feel you watching over us, everywhere we go.

We wish you were with us, but that can never be, memories of you in our hearts, that only we can see.

Our angel up in heaven, we hope you understand that we could give anything if we could hold your hand. We'd hold you so tightly and never let you go, and all of the love inside of us, to you we would show.

Our angel up in heaven, for now we are apart, you'll always live inside of us, deep within our hearts.

In memory of George A. Gasser 9-18-1959 to 6-25-2008.

Love always,

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In Memory of

R.I.P Daddy. The day we lost you was the most terrible day of our lives, but God needed you up there. The day God called you home I felt an empty feeling go with you. My heart shattered into a thousand pieces. Happy birthday Daddy. I love and miss you so much. Love your kissy girl, Maggie Mac.

In Memory of

Happy birthday dad, I love you more than one day pass infinity. I miss you so much, I wish you were here but God needed you. I'll love you for a thousand years and a thousand more. Love your Shania Rae.

Card of Thanks

Words cannot express the gratitude we have for the doctors and staff at Grayling Mercy Hospital ER and 2 South, Grayling Mercy Hospice, the Medicine Shoppe, Dr. Kosinski, Dr. McNamara and Sorenson - Lockwood Funeral Home for the compassionate care you gave. And to our wonderful family, friends and co-workers for the words of encouragement and support, the cards, the food and most of all for being there at a time when we needed you most.

God Bless you all.

The family of Dennis "Skip" Kaiser

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Local officials fear final end of personal property tax

by Anjana Schroeder
Capital News Service

LANSING — Local governments across northern Michigan would face more budget cuts because of a personal property tax proposal passed by the Senate and awaiting House action.

The proposal would exempt businesses from taxes on personal property like machines, desks and supplies.

Local governments rely on the personal property tax to finance public services.

Josh Reid, who chairs the Gladwin County Board of Commissioners, said he is not confident that the state will make up the loss if the proposal becomes law.

"We have zero confirmation there will be replacement revenue," he said.

Dan Papineau, the legislative director for Sen. Jack Brandenburg, R-Harrison Township, said local governments should not be concerned about replacement revenue because if the state doesn't replace the revenue, the personal property tax will be reinstated.

Mason County Administrator Fabian Knizacky said it would become a burden on the local government to keep the state accountable.

He said the change would result in a loss of more than \$200,000 annually for the county.

However, Knizacky said the county is not starting any pre-emptive planning but is waiting until 2016 when the bill would be implemented to take steps to deal with the situation.

He said he hopes there will be a constitutional guarantee of replacement revenue from the state to affect-

ed localities.

Sen. Geoff Hansen, R-Hart, stressed the importance of replacing revenue.

"This is so important and is the lifeblood of our locals."

If the money isn't replaced, the tax will be reinstated Hansen said

Hansen said he remembers paying the personal property tax when he was in the grocery business.

Hansen was one of 23 senators who voted for the bill and he predicted it will become law.

Knizacky is not the only one calling for a constitutional guarantee to ensure the state pays

Deena Bosworth, legislative coordinator for Michigan Association of Counties, said, "We are supportive of eliminating the personal property tax as long as the replacement revenue is guaranteed."

However, Papineau said Brandenburg doesn't support a constitutional amendment to guarantee replacement revenue but local governments should be reassured because the state has to pay.

Crawford County Administrator Paul Compo said he does not want local taxes raised to make up for any lost revenue.

"Our community is taxed enough," Compo said. "Nearly 80 percent of the budget is in personnel costs," adding that he hopes layoffs would not be necessary.

If the House passes the personal property tax bill and Gov. Rick Snyder signs it, cities, villages, townships, schools districts and counties would feel the effects in 2016.

Home heating aid funds drop despite downturn

by Edith Zhou
Capital News Service

LANSING — A new Vulnerable Household Warmth Fund in the Department of Human Services is temporarily replacing a decade-old state program to help low-income residents heat their homes this winter.

The fund will provide \$58 million to help consumers pay their gas and electric bills

That's less than \$87 million available last year and \$89 million in 2010 when the program was under the public service commission, according to its reports.

"With the cuts to the fund, many seniors and low-income residents will be paying more to keep their homes warm in the months ahead," said Judy Putnam, the communications director of the Michigan League for Human Services, an advocacy group.

"While the Vulnerable Household Warmth Fund is better than no assistance, it was a 'fix' to something that was never broken," she said.

"The new fund's total of \$58 million is significantly less than the old fund. Many families are struggling with unemployment and underemployment and Michigan has reduced help to these families in many other ways," Putnam said.

David Akerly, director of

public relations and marketing at the Department of Human Services, said that the home heating credit program "is not at risk of exhausting funds."

Residents qualify if they own or rent a homestead and their income is below the income limit. Families have to apply by the end of September.

The fund is a temporary plan only for 2011-12.

A proposed new low-income energy assistance fund may be in operation by next winter under legislation that has already passed the Senate but is awaiting action by the House.

"We hope the bill can take off before the end of the year. Obviously, we just want something in place for the next heating season," said Greg Moore, the legislative director for Sen. Mike Nofs, R-Battle Creek. Nofs is the primary sponsor of the new proposal.

"The money is appropriated out there, but right now there is not a new program," Moore said.

"So it is really a question of what you are going to do with the money. So is the amount of money going to change? Is the money going to be used in green projects or not? So all we are doing is providing the options to make the low-income energy assistance program continue," he said.

Library News

Come to Devereaux Memorial Library for "Teen Movie Night" on Friday, Sept. 21 at 6 p.m. Swank Motion Pictures presents "Hunger Games" based on the popular book by Suzanne Collins. Families welcome as well as teens for viewing this PG-13 film. Call Connie at 989-348-9214 to sign up.

The Crawford County Library Literary (C.C.L.L.) Book Club will meet at Devereaux Memorial Library on Tuesday, Sept. 25 at 5 p.m. This month's talk is on "Thud" the humorous work of Terry Pratchett. Book club member Cathy Lester will lead the group in a lively discussion of the book and its colorful author.



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**Bathroom remodels that look like
a million bucks - for \$1,000 or less**

(ARA) - The average cost of a bathroom remodel tops \$16,500, according to Remodeling Magazine's Cost vs. Value report. But you don't have to spend the average to achieve above-average results when it comes to updating a bathroom.

Generally, people renovate or remodel bathrooms for two main reasons: to boost their home's resale value, and to enhance their own enjoyment of the room. A bathroom renovation yields a 62 percent return on investment (ROI) at the time of resale, Remodeling Magazine's report indicates. How much more will you enjoy that ROI - and the improved livability of your bath - if your initial investment was just \$1,000, rather than tens of thousands?

Fortunately, the bathroom is one room in the house where you can accomplish a lot with \$1,000.

Here are four updates and upgrades that cost less than 10 Ben Franklins, but can leave you feeling like a million bucks when you step into your new bath.

1. Redo walls and floors
The key to bringing this job in under \$1,000 is to do the work yourself.

The actual materials - paint for the walls and tile, stone or vinyl for the floor - can be purchased for a relatively low cost. By doing the work yourself, you avoid high labor charges.

Most bathrooms

require only a gallon or two of paint, so you can easily stay on budget even if you purchase a high-end brand.

It's also possible to find plenty of cost-effective flooring options, from luxury materials like marble to more economical ones such as ceramic tile or vinyl.

After the materials, your second biggest investment for this project will be the time it takes to learn how to do the job right. Fortunately, you'll find plenty of educational material online and many home improvement stores even offer free classes in how to lay new floors.

2. Switch out the shower door

After the walls and floor, the shower door is probably the third largest surface - and design element - in your bathroom.

Unless your home was custom-built, chances are your shower door is bland and basic, albeit functional. Replacing a plain shower door with one that features a design, pattern or frosting can add personal flair to a bathroom.

Manufacturers like Sterling offer a variety of shower doors that are both beautiful and functional, including patterned shower doors. In addition, Sterling's frameless doors feature the company's trademarked ClearCoat technology, which creates a barrier between the water and glass to keep the door looking pristine and new. Prices vary depending on the style of door you choose, but you'll find many budget-friendly options.

3. Swap out the shower enclosure
Cracked, chipped ceramic tile or an old, stained shower enclosure can make your bathroom look tired, dated and dirty.

Replacing the shower

enclosure can give the room a whole new look. Plus, if you only have a tub and would like to add a shower, an enclosure is a fast, easy and cost-effective way to achieve your goal. Or if a tub doesn't suit your design and lifestyle needs, you can replace it with a shower enclosure.

Products like Sterling Ensemble Curve shower enclosures are sized to fit standard 5-foot bath alcove spaces, and installation doesn't require you to move the drain location.

Replacing a tub with an enclosure makes for a spacious, luxurious showering experience. The Sterling products start for less than \$700.

4. Update fixture
Few bathroom upgrades have a greater impact on efficiency and beauty the way changing fixtures can.

Whether you opt for a low-flow showerhead or a high-efficiency toilet that requires less water to flush, replacing older fixtures can update the look of a bathroom and yield long-term savings on utility bills.

With abundant color, shape and design options in everything from commodes to sinks, faucets to shower controls, it's possible to find fixtures that suit every design taste - and price point.

Smart shoppers can find budget-friendly options that will allow them to replace more than one item, giving a bathroom a fresh look and feel.

Virtually any upgrade you make in a bathroom can enhance the value - and your enjoyment - of the space.

Fortunately, with some do-it-yourself savvy and the right products, you can make your bathroom look and feel like a million dollars without spending a bundle.

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**The Geothermal alternative to traditional
heating and cooling technology**

NAPSI)—Homeowners looking to reduce their utility bills are beginning to explore more-efficient alternatives—like solar panels and geothermal systems—to traditional technology to heat and cool their homes.

Although solar panels are primarily used to generate electricity, homeowners have begun to expand the functionality of solar energy to heat and cool their homes as well. However, the success of solar panels depends on the climate and the location of the home. Homeowners living in the Southwest, which generally gets up to 300 days of sunshine a year, would benefit more from solar panels than residents of the Northeast, where it's only sunny about 50 percent of the time.

Geothermal, on the other hand, relies on temperatures beneath the ground's surface, which remain constant all year

long, regardless of the location. A geothermal system consists of pipes that reach beneath the frost line. To warm the home, the system utilizes a compressor to pull the heat from underground and circulates it through the home as either forced air or hot water for radiant heat. The process is reversed when the home needs to be cooled: The compressor removes heat from inside the home and transfers it back to the pipes. The remaining cool air is circulated throughout the home.

Homeowners should also consider costs of the two systems. Solar systems produce a limited amount of energy per square foot and take up a considerable amount of space. In addition, accommodating the heating and cooling needs in a home requires a large number of costly solar panels, while just one geothermal heat pump can effectively cool and heat an entire home.

Finally, most geothermal manufacturers offer hot water equipment that can provide hot water to the home. These systems can heat water at three to five times the efficiency of traditional gas or electric heaters, and unlike solar solutions, provide hot water 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year.

Many geothermal units are eligible for a 30 percent federal tax credit and may qualify for utility and state rebates.

Meanwhile, states are beginning to acknowledge that geothermal systems offer as much benefit through energy conservation as wind and solar provide through clean generation. The state of Maryland, for example, recently enacted legislation making it the first state in the nation to allow utilities to claim renewable energy credits for the installation of geothermal heat pumps.

they'll smother and kill the grass. *Incorrect.*

"Okay, we admit that this one's partly correct," said Chris Hall, president of RepairClinic.com. "A heavy, tall pile of leaves can damage your lawn. However, in lieu of raking and disposing of the leaves, consider mowing over the leaves every day as they fall. It's free lawn fertilizer and a lot less work."

5. Bare patches on a lawn are best seeded during spring. *Incorrect.*

It varies by region but in general, the best time of the year to seed is early autumn. This allows the seeds time to grow their root systems.

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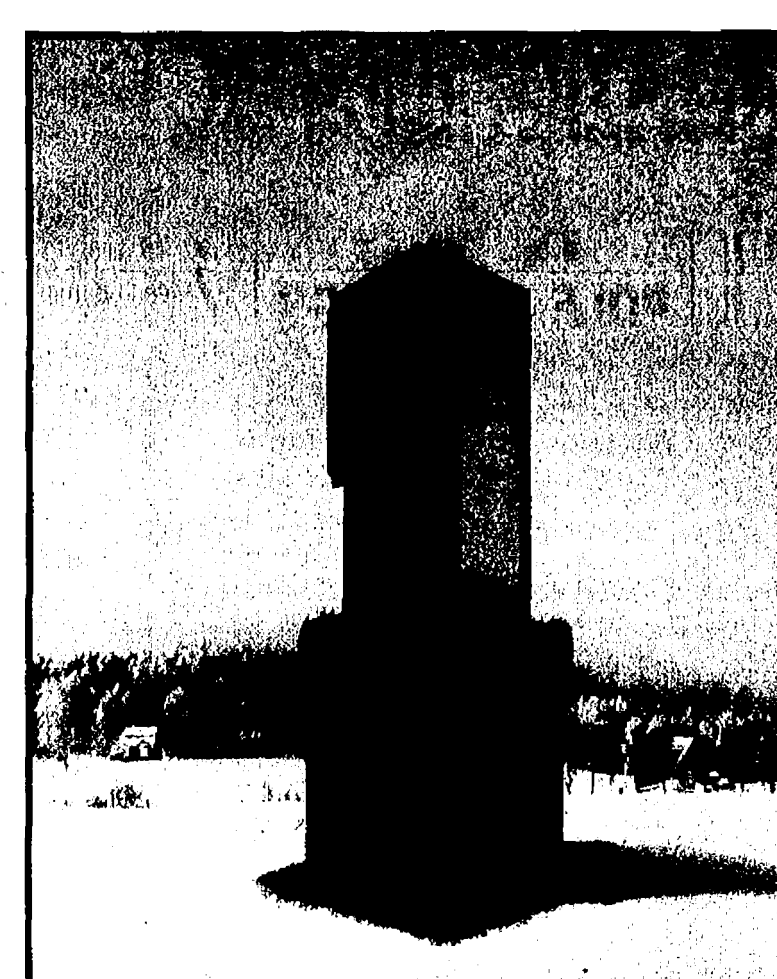
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HOME IMPROVEMENT****Homeowners go tankless to
resolve hot water woes**

(NewsUSA) - The average household has enough to worry about each day -- from deciding when to start dinner to which load of laundry to wash first.

The last thing anyone needs to worry about is having sufficient hot water for giving the kids baths, washing dishes, doing laundry -- or, if you're lucky -- relaxing in a long, hot shower. This, among other reasons, is why so many homeowners are making the decision to go tankless.

Tankless water heaters give homeowners the flexibility of on-demand hot water whenever they need it. Because the water is heated only as needed, there's always enough to meet the demands of hot showers, baths, laundry and dishwashing -- even if these are done simultaneously.

With a traditional tank-style

water heater, however, once the stored water is depleted, it can take up to 33 minutes to heat the tank again.

"Today's homeowners are realizing they don't have to schedule their lives around their hot water anymore, and many also want to make wise long-term home improvement investments with significant return.

The decision to go tankless simply makes sense," explains Kerri Walker, senior marketing manager at Rinnai.

According to the U.S. Department of Energy's Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy website, tankless water heaters can be 24 to 34 percent more efficient than a traditional tank-style water heater, depending on a home's daily hot-water demand.

Some tankless units allow home-

owners to save up to 40 percent on energy bills because a tankless unit does not have to heat and re-heat like a traditional water tank does.

"No one leaves their car on all the time, as -- among other things -- it would waste too much gas.

Tankless technology is of a similar mindset. You're using energy only when you need hot water," adds Walker.

To calculate how much energy your household could save by switching to a tankless water heater, go to www.rinnai.us/tankless-waterheater-energy-savings-calculator.

The tool also shows how many trees a tankless water heater can save by reducing a home's overall carbon footprint.

Score energy savings with silicone caulk

(NAPSI)—Cold weather means it's time for two activities: fantasy football and home maintenance. This year, manage your home improvement projects—like sealing gaps and cracks—the same way you manage your fantasy football team.

How? Add top picks like silicone caulk to your home weatherization product lineup and ignore poor performers like acrylic caulk. Acrylic caulk may get you the first down, providing savings for the present, but silicone caulk is the lasting solution that scores energy savings season after season.

Block Air Leaks-

Gaps and cracks around the home lead to air leaks that can blitz your wallet and cause energy bills to soar. According to the U.S. Department of Energy, you could save up to 10 percent on energy bills by simply air sealing your home. Look for gaps and cracks in all susceptible areas—windows, doors, siding, trim, molding, baseboards, vents, around wires/pipes, attics and basements.

A silicone caulk like GE Silicone II Window & Door is an all-pro defensive blocker for sealing

these areas because it is permanently waterproof and weatherproof, meaning it will never break down and saps air leaks before they rush your home. Acrylic caulk, on the other hand, succumbs to a punishing ground game. It can degrade over time when exposed to harsh weather and freezing temperatures, leaving gaps for air and water to seep through and energy to escape.

Tackle Harsh Weather-Damaging outdoor elements challenge your home throughout the year, but these harsh conditions are no match for silicone's outlasting flexibility. Silicone caulk can stretch and compress without cracking, and fills the crack just as it did when first applied to keep air leaks from returning.

Silicone is shrink-proof, impervious to all weather conditions and won't be benched with costly cracks. Acrylic caulk, however, fumbles home protection in the presence of tough opponents. It can lose flexibility in freezing temperatures and crack over time. Extreme heat and the sun's UV rays can also cause some acrylic caulk to dry out, crack and

crumble. This can lead to gaps and cracks around your home that let energy out and water and snow in, resulting in water damage, mold growth and higher energy bills.

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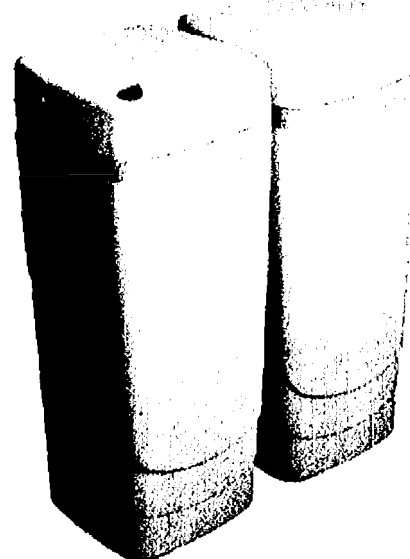
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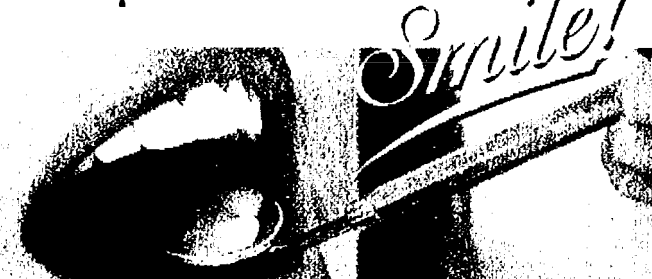
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Legislators driven by new license plate proposals

by Huiyi Zhou
 Capital News Service

LANSING — Want to see Sleeping Bear Dunes on your license plates? Or Girl Scouts? How about the Michigan Humane Society? And are you willing to pay extra?

Legislation to authorize specialty fundraising plates for those and other pet causes are gathering dust in Senate and House committees.

Michigan already has 52 kinds of specialty plates, according to the Secretary of State's office.

"It's always different

organizations coming to us and requesting us to propose for them," said Rep. Joan Bauer D-Lansing. She is the primary sponsor proposing a plate for the Girl Scouts of America.

"There is already a Boy Scouts' plate — why can't girls get one?" Bauer said. "I have been a Girl Scout and I was the president of a local Girl Scouts' association in the early 1990s. Most of my women supporters in the House used to be Girl Scouts."

Sen. Hoon-Yung Hopgood, D-Taylor, sponsor of the plate for Sleeping Bear Dunes, proposed it to promote the "Most Beautiful Place in America" named by Good Morning America.

"My family always went to Sleeping Bear Dunes to spend holidays and it left me many beautiful childhood memories. One day, a resident in my area came to me with a designed plate for the dunes and then I decided let's do it!" Hopgood said.

Though her bill is still waiting to be passed, Bauer said she is quite optimistic about its prospects for approval. "Even though it may not get done in this ses-

sion, there will be someone else to follow and keep proposing it," she said.

Specialty plates help organizations in two ways. "It is a public relations method to promote themselves, and also to raise additional funds," Bauer said.

Hopgood added, "Besides promoting the place to other parts of America, I hope the funds going to the local group attached to Sleeping Bear Dunes

can also help protect the environment and natural resources."

"It is famous and everyone knows its beauty, so hopefully it would get passed this year," he said.

Meanwhile, the Legislature is moving to change the state's standard blue bar plate with one touting Pure Michigan.

The new standard plate features a rolling blue wave and the Pure Michigan logo at the top, replacing the block letter MICHIGAN on current plates.

"The Pure Michigan campaign brings millions of new visitors to our state,

which translates into support for Michigan businesses, the creation of

thousands of jobs statewide and millions of dollars in generated revenue," said Sen. Geoff Hansen, R-Hart.

According to the Michigan Economic Development Corp. and the state tourism agency Travel Michigan, last year's Pure Michigan summer promotion generated 3.2 million trips to the state, and visitors spent \$1 billion at businesses, paying \$70 million in taxes.

"My bill would help strengthen the nation's most successful state marketing plan by putting the Pure Michigan logo on our state license plates," Hansen said. "These license plates would provide drivers with a point of pride, as the Pure Michigan campaign depicts the beauty of our state."

The Mackinac Bridge plate, and the standard one, which would also have the Pure Michigan brand, would gradually replace the state's Spectacular Peninsulas plate.

The Mackinac Bridge opened 55 years ago and is the third-largest suspension bridge in the world. "We figured there could not be a better place than the bridge to help promote Michigan's tourism by putting it on the plate," said Fred Woodhams, a press officer in the Secretary of State office.

Residents are expected to be able to order the Pure Michigan standard plate beginning in late winter and the Department of State would begin issuing the new Mackinac Bridge plates after that.

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Beverly Strahley earned a second place award in the landscape category for a photo she took of the rapids and bridge over the AuSable River in the Grayling City Park.



George McKim earned a first place award in the floral category for a photo of a blossoming milk weed.

Area photographers net several awards from annual photo contest

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"There were some really clever and good ones," said Barb Stauffer, executive director for the Crawford-Roscommon Conservation District. "They keep getting better every year that's for sure."

Submissions were for floral, forestry, landscape, recreation and wildlife categories.

George McKim, a Grayling mainstay in the photo contest for several years, earned a first place award in the floral category and third place in the forestry category.

McKim's first place award was for a black and white photo he took of a milk weed, which grow along the roadways and two-track trails.

"Usually, when you have a lot of people voting, its got to be the brightest and flashiest photo," McKim said.

McKim has a large photo of the milk weed hanging in his home and house guests have requested copies to give as gifts.

"I don't know how I got the contrast just right, but apparently, I just got lucky," he said.

Becca Sarin, age 16, is a budding photographer who captured a first place award in the recreation category and third place in the forestry category.

Sarin took the forestry photo on a winter day in Crawford County. Her unique recreation photo features a reflection of friends and family off a pair of mirrored sunglasses on a summer day trip to Houghton Lake.

"There were several pictures, but that was the best one that turned out," Sarin said. "I took it the moment they jumped in the air and the reflection was just right."

Theresa Andrews won a third place award in the contest in the landscape category and a second place award in the wildlife category.

Andrews started taking photographs for her own pleasure and was encouraged by others to enter the contest by people who have seen her work.

"I'm sure other people in the contest have more experience because this is a very new hobby for me," Andrews said. "To be compared to some of these other photographers is a huge honor."

The landscape photo Andrews entered in the contest is of a sunset taken over Jones Lake, which resembles the face of the Joker.

For the wildlife photo, Andrews came across a



Theresa Andrews took this photo of a fawn nestled among some dried ferns in the Sand Hill Lake area.

fawn, nestled among some dried ferns, while geocaching with family in the Sand Hill Lake area. Geocaching involves using a GPS system to follow an established trail to find certain points or hidden treasures like a treasure hunt. The fawn stayed still long enough for Andrews to go retrieve her camera from home.

"It didn't even budge an inch and didn't bat an eye," Andrews said. "Not very many people have an opportunity to come across a situation to see a fawn like that."

Larry Chaney and his mother Julia Rourke both

received first place awards in the landscape category.

Chaney was born with Dandy-Walkers syndrome, which causes fluid to build up in one of the four lobes in his brain. The syndrome affects his vision, speech and coordination.

Chaney has been honing his skills behind the camera lens for the last couple of years. His award winning photo was taken by the pond at Hanson Hills during the fall color season.

"I was excited," Chaney said of earning a first place award. "It was nice and a lot of fun."

Rourke said Chaney has maneuvered around to get

on his stomach and get into other positions to frame his photos despite his disability.

"He's working really hard to get into difficult places so he can improve his photography," she said.

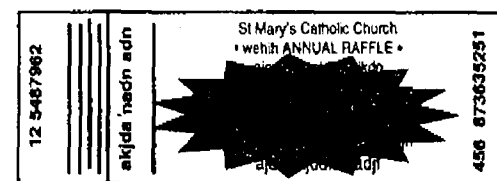
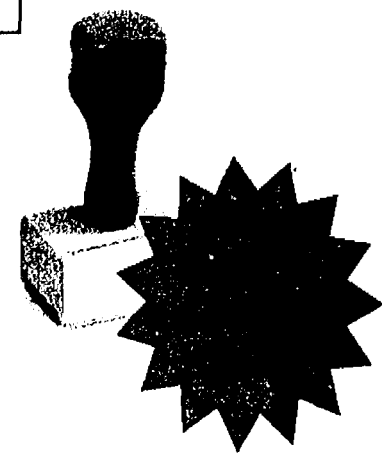
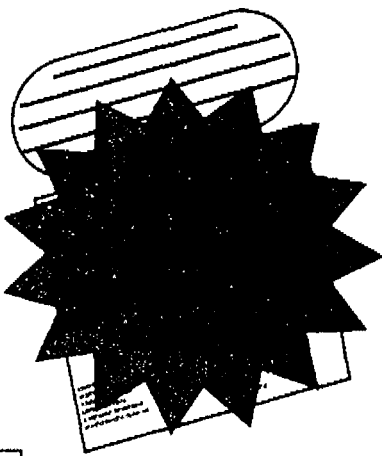
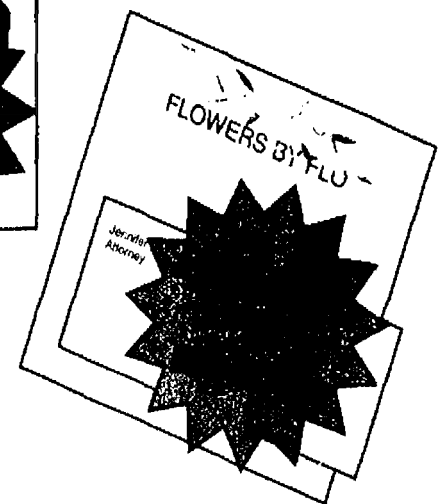
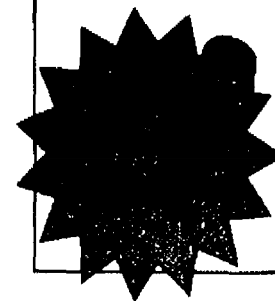
Rourke took her first place photo on the Manistee River after a heavy snowstorm swept through the area in March.

"It was like looking through a tunnel to see the river," she said. "It was a heavy, wet snow and it was bending the branches on all of the trees. You get an opportunity to appreciate snow in northern Michigan during times like that. It was

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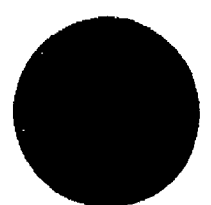
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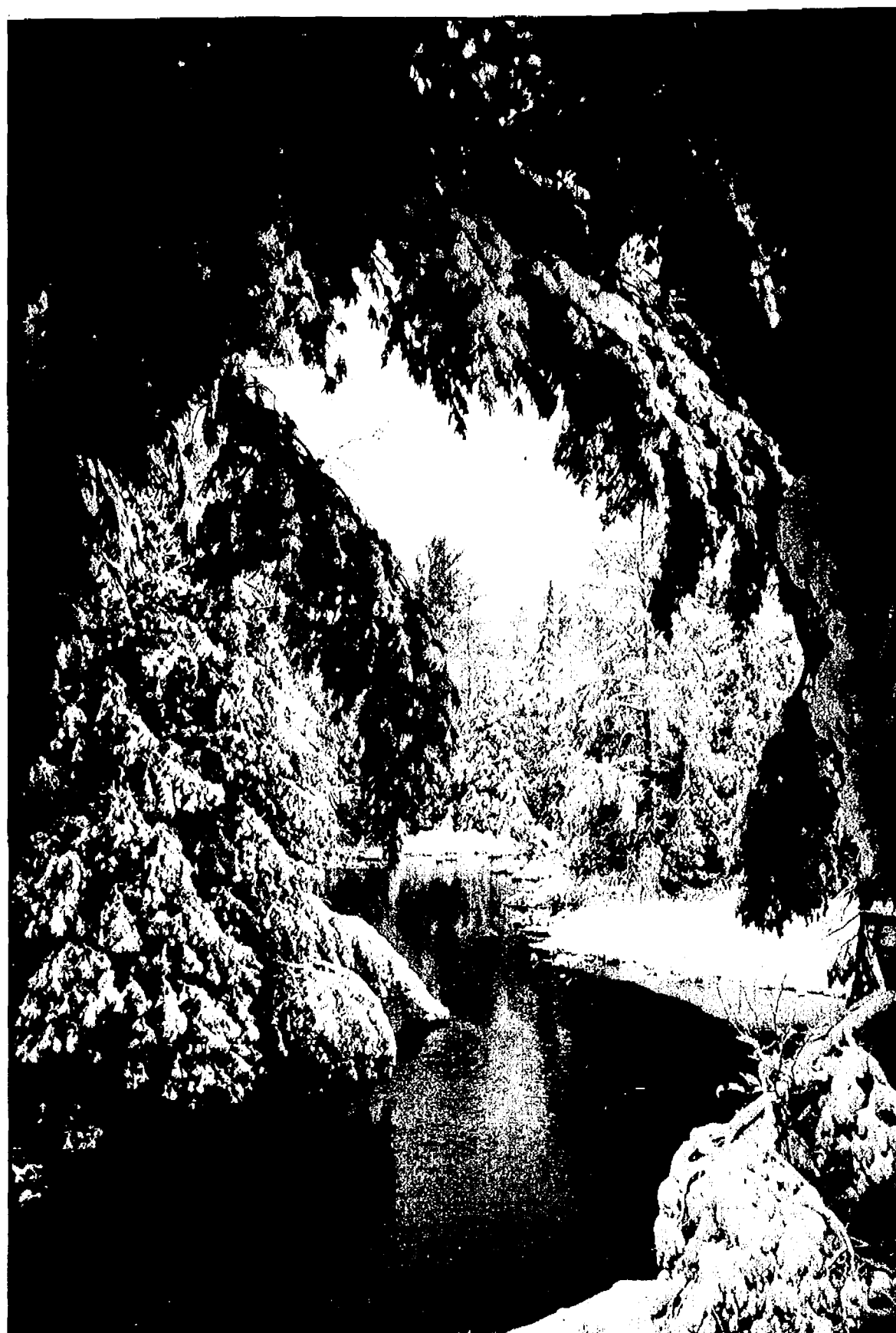
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Julia Rourke earned her first place award in the landscape category for a photo of the Manistee River after a last snowstorm swept through the area in March.



Leonard Bingert received a third place award in the recreational category for a photo he took of his grandchildren playing in the water at Lake Margrethe.

Area photographers net several awards from annual photo contest

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just a wonderland."

Ironically, Chaney's aunt, Beverly Strahley, earned a second place award in the landscape category of the photo contest. Strahley purchased an advanced digital camera for Chaney two

years ago as a Christmas gift and has taught him and Rourke about photography.

Strahley's photo includes the rapids and the bridge over the AuSable River in the Grayling City Park.

"I love this site so much as it offers so many differ-

ent opportunities," she said.

Photographer Lisa Oliver was awarded a second place award in the wildlife category and an honorable mention in the forestry category.

Oliver, who lives in AuSable Estates on the East Branch of the AuSable River near Hartwick Pines, tracked the progress of a Pileated Woodpecker and her brood with her camera.

"It was amazing seeing her building the nest, have her babies, and eventually seeing the babies fly away," Oliver said.

Oliver has improved her skills through the Grayling Photographic Society, which was established by Stan Prevost and Nancy Hatfield. She prefers to take nature photos and pictures of plants and animals.

"It really gives me an opportunity to capture some of that beauty," Oliver said.

Leonard Bingert, another regular entry in the photo contest, won a third place award in the forestry category for a photo of a old car in the woods pictured among the fall colors. He also received a third place award in the recreational category for a photo he took of his grandchildren playing in the water at Lake Margrethe.

"It was hot, they were splashing around and started horsing around and the shot just turned out great," Bingert said.

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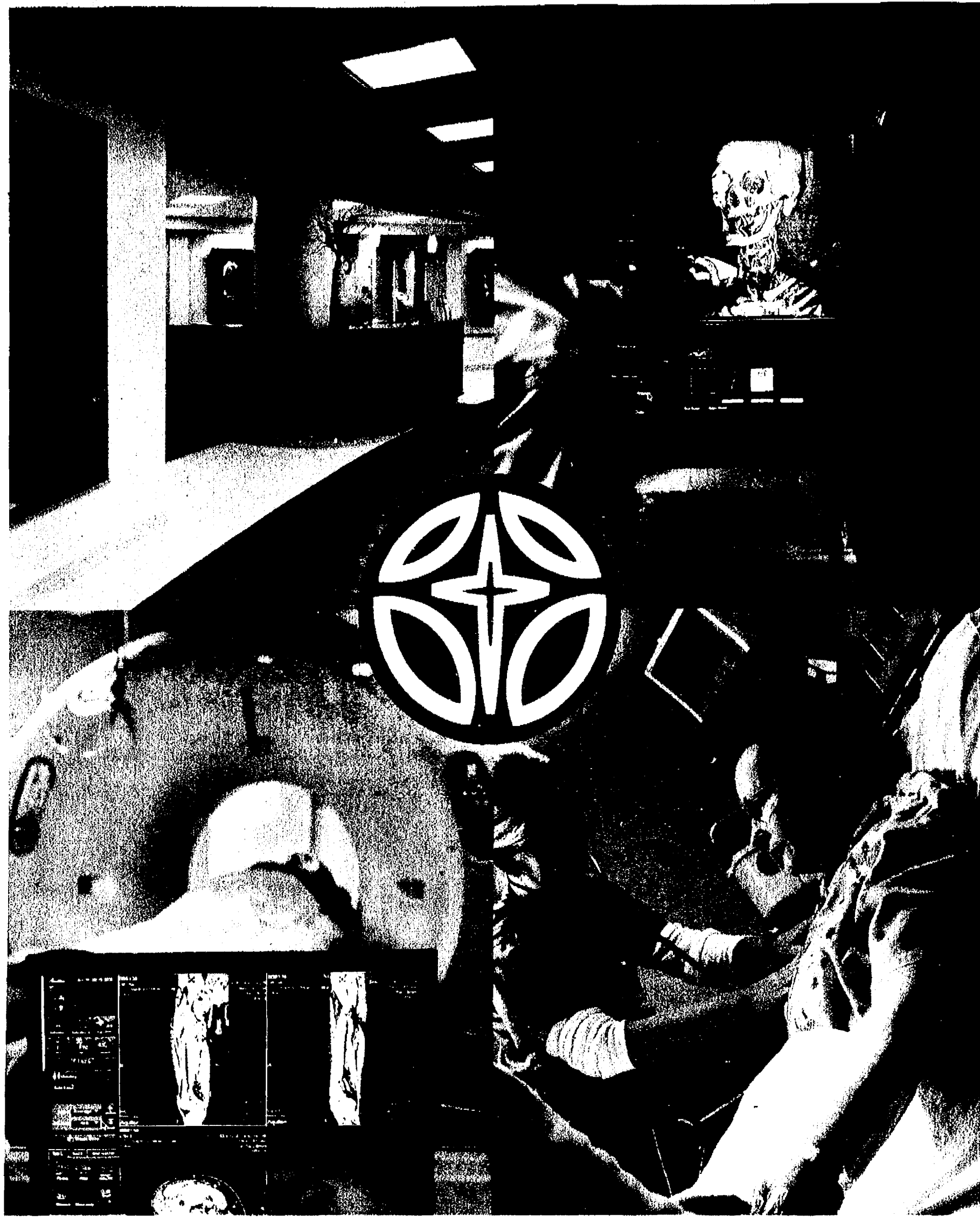
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Kevin Harris returns a kickoff for the Vikings during last week's game against the Gladiators.



The Vikings, flanked by the GHS cheerleaders, run onto the field before Friday's football game vs. Traverse City St. Francis.

Grayling moves to 4-0 with 28-20 victory vs. St. Francis



Scott Parkinson catches a deep pass over a Traverse City St. Francis defender during Friday night's varsity football game at GHS.

Vikings stay unbeaten with first win vs. Gladiators

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

Grayling High School's varsity football team improved its overall record to 4-0 with a 28-20 victory vs. the Traverse City St. Francis Gladiators in a contest played at GHS on Friday night.

Grayling scored quickly to start the game, driving 71 yards on five plays. On the team's first offensive play, quarterback Jake Swander completed a deep pass to Scott Parkinson for 36 yards. Swander threw to Tyler McClanahan for a 34-yard gain, bringing up 1st and goal one yard from the goal line. On 2nd and goal, Grayling finished the series with a one-yard touchdown run by Ty Jensen. Kevin Harris kicked the extra point. The Vikings led 7-0 with 10:57 left in the first period.

Grayling tried an onside kick and Nick Swiercz recovered the ball for the Vikings. On the first play of the resulting series, Traverse City St. Francis intercepted a Grayling pass attempt.

St. Francis started at its 44-yard line. The drive ended with a punt on 4th and 7.

Grayling gained 20 yards – moving from its 15 to its 35 – with a pass from Swander to McClanahan on 3rd and 10. The Vikings picked up another first down with one catch and one run by Jensen. On 2nd and 11, Swander threw to Justice Junttila for 21 yards. On the next play, Traverse City St. Francis intercepted a Grayling pass attempt.

On 1st and 10 – the first

offensive play of the series – Traverse City St. Francis fumbled and Harris recovered the ball for Grayling, giving the Vikings possession six yards from the end zone.

On 2nd and goal, Scout Tobin completed a pass to Swander in the end zone for a six-yard TD. Harris kicked the extra point. Grayling led 14-0 with 6:03 left in the first period.

Traverse City St. Francis, with a long kickoff return, plus a penalty against Grayling on the play, started seven yards from the goal line. The Gladiators finished the series with a four-yard touchdown run. They kicked the extra point.

The Vikings led 14-7 with 5:44 left in the first quarter.

Grayling started at its 35-yard line after the kickoff. On 2nd and 10, Traverse City St. Francis intercepted a Grayling pass attempt and returned it for a touchdown. St. Francis kicked the extra point, tying the contest at 14-14 with 5:31 left in the first period.

Neither team scored during the last 17:31 of the first half. Grayling punted on 4th and 16. St. Francis punted. The Vikings went for it on 4th and 5 and didn't make it. The Gladiators punted on 4th and 11. Grayling punted. St. Francis punted. The Vikings turned the ball over on downs with an incomplete pass on 4th and 1. Traverse City St. Francis punted on 4th and 12. Grayling punted. St. Francis punted on 4th and 23.

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Justice Junttila runs with the ball after catching a pass vs. St. Francis on Friday night.



Brandon Handrich tackles a Traverse City St. Francis ball carrier during Friday's game.

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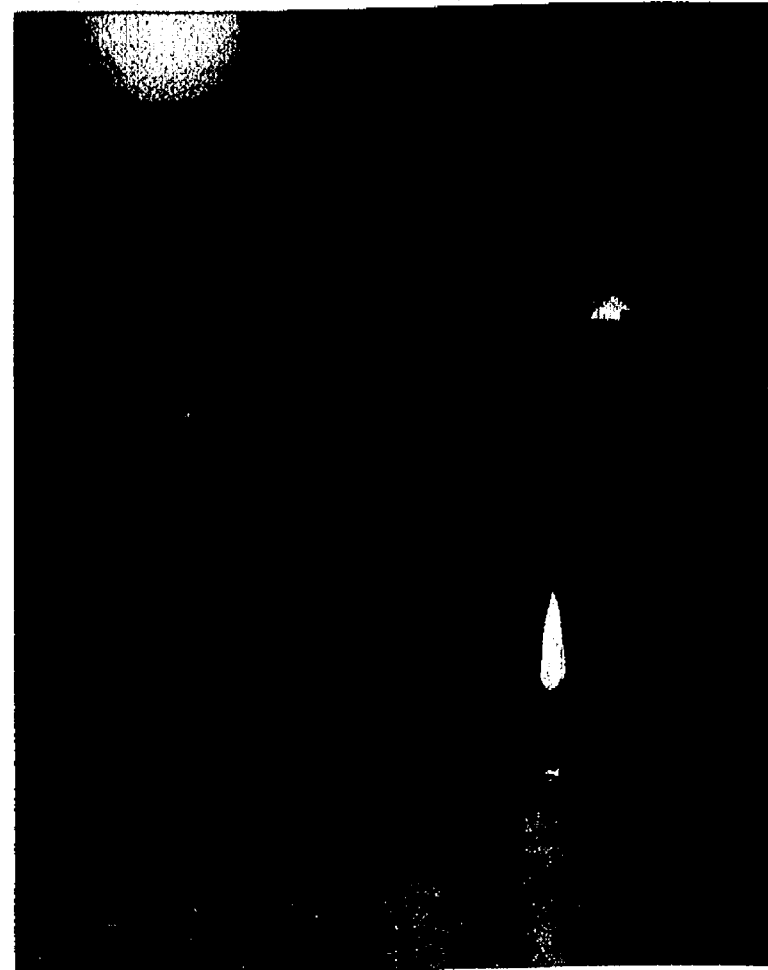
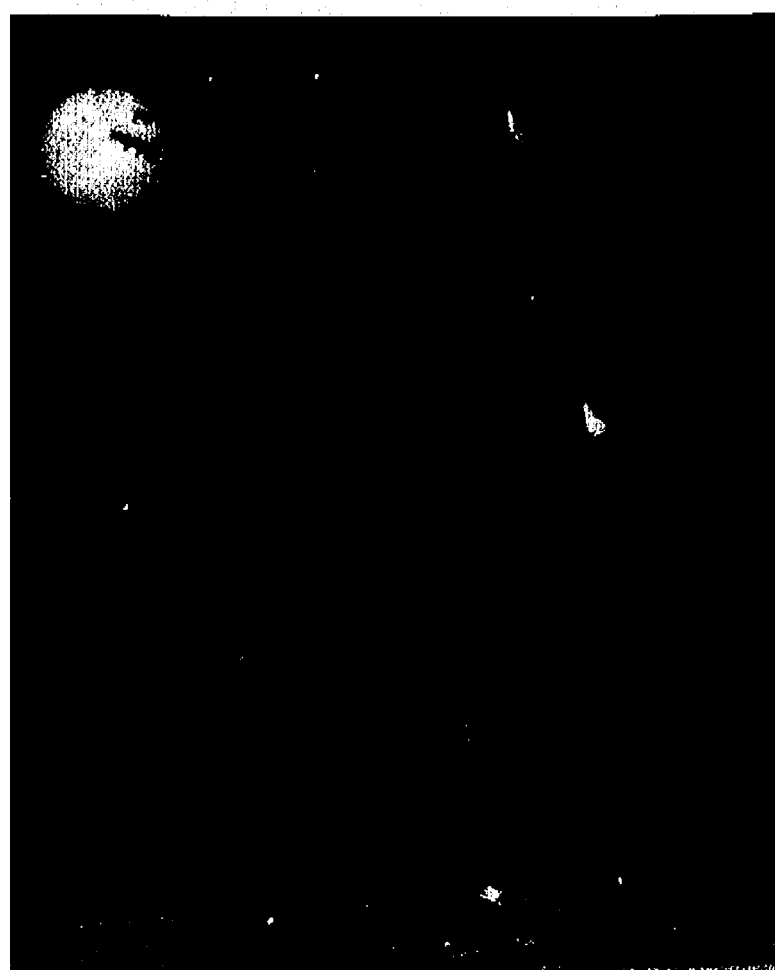
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Casie Wakeley, left, and Courtney Hatfield, right, hit the ball for Grayling during last week's varsity series vs. Kalkaska.

JV, varsity volleyball teams win vs. Kalkaska

The GHS varsity and junior varsity volleyball squads both posted series victories vs. the visiting Kalkaska Blazers – a Lake Michigan Conference opponent – on Thursday night.

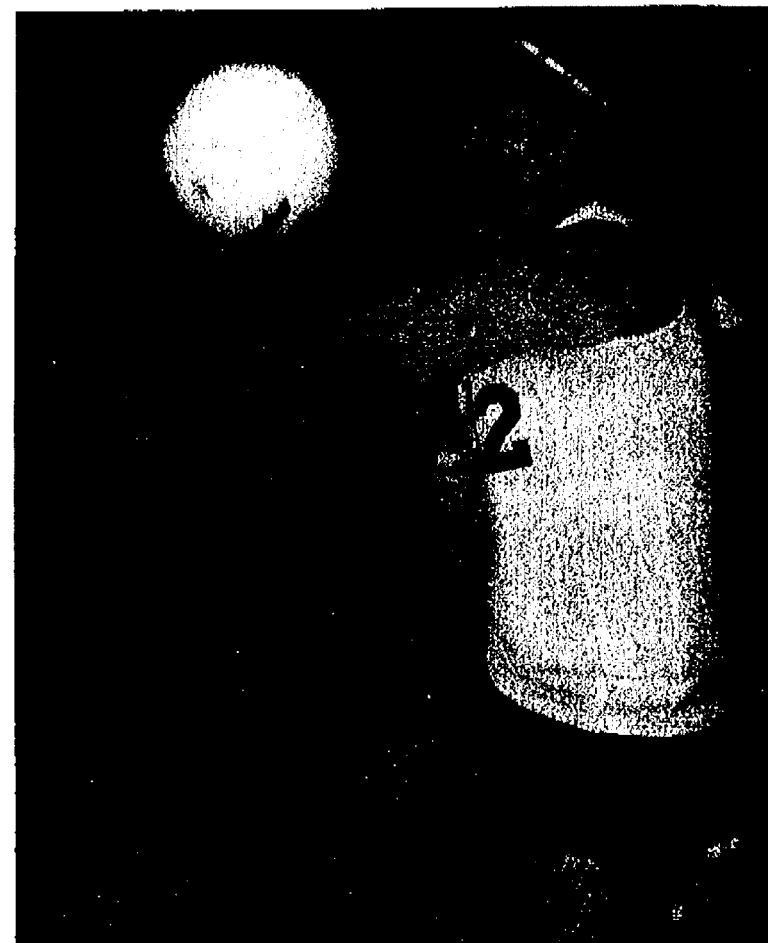
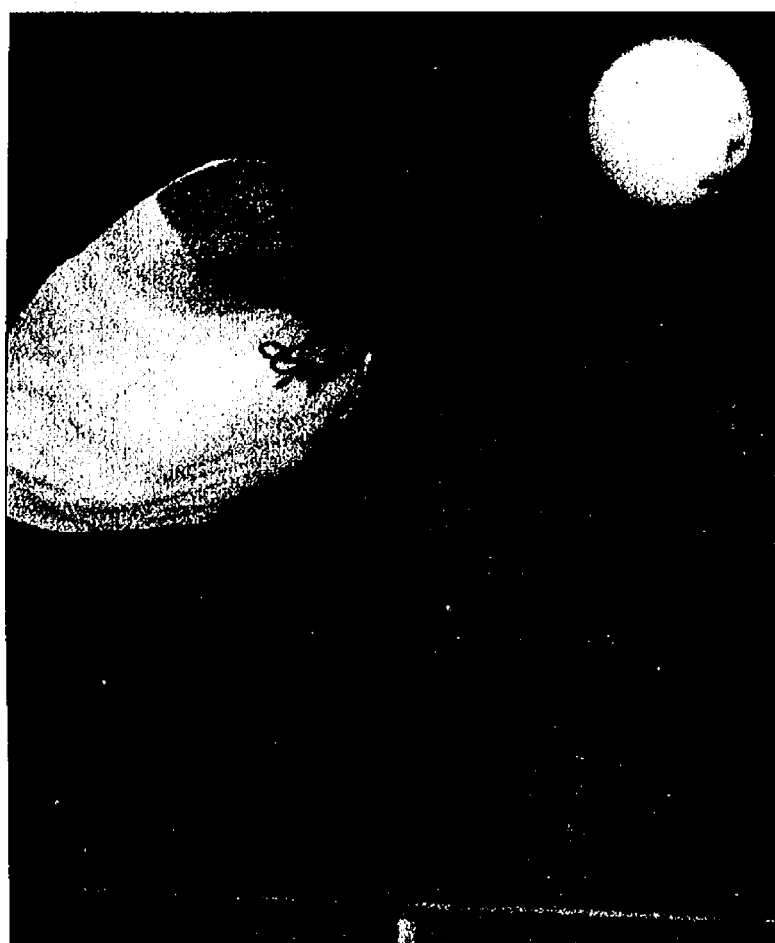
The two junior varsity

squads played first. Grayling won game one of the series 25-22. Kalkaska tied the series at 1-1 with a 25-23 victory in game two. The Vikings defeated the Blazers 15-8 in the rubber match to win the series 2-1.

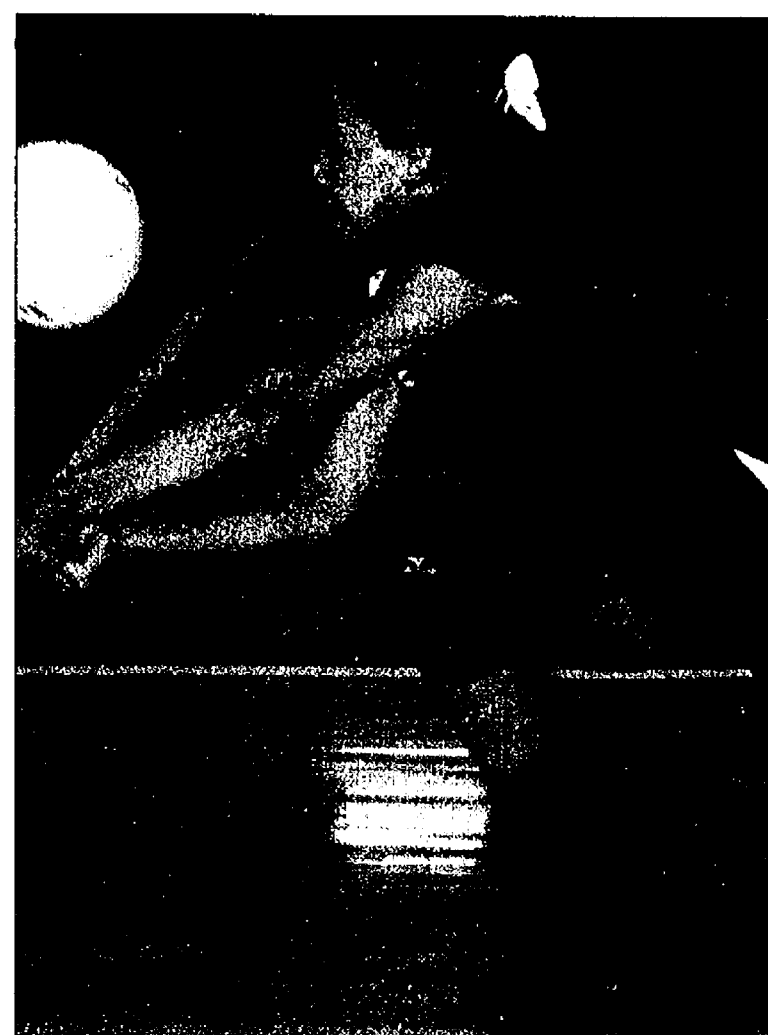
In the varsity contest, Kalkaska won 25-22 in game one. The Vikings won the series with three consecutive victories. Grayling took game two 25-8, tying it at 1-1. The Vikings won 25-18 in game three. Kalkaska

had a big lead in game four, but Grayling battled back and ended the series with a 26-24 win. The Vikings won 3-1.

The volleyball teams will host Charlevoix at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 25.



Lilie Carr, left, and Hailey Eames, right, hit the ball for the Vikings during Thursday's junior varsity series against the Blazers.




Sam Denno, left, serves for the Vikings vs. Kalkaska. Rachel Money, right, hits the ball for Grayling during Thursday night's varsity series.

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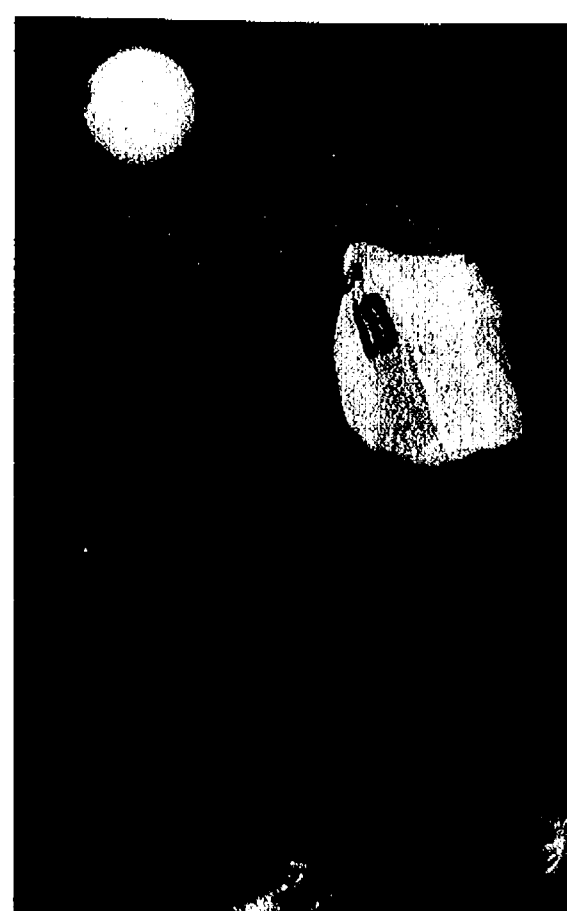




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Sally Metiva, left, sets the ball for Grayling's JV team. Ashley Branch, right, hits the ball for the Vikings vs. Kalkaska.



Blake Gregory, left, controls an airborne ball during Wednesday's game vs. Cheboygan. Goalkeeper Matt Burrell, right, punts the ball for the Vikings.

Soccer team wins 4-0 vs. Cheboygan Chiefs

The Grayling Vikings defeated the Cheboygan Chiefs 4-0 in a varsity boys soccer contest – a nonconference match – hosted by Grayling High School on Wednesday.

Ten minutes into the game, Blake Gregory scored for the Vikings, giving Grayling an early 1-0 advantage. Neither team scored for the rest of the first half, and Grayling led 1-0 at halftime.

Coach Nate Alyas said the team had a lot of scoring opportunities in the first half but did not capitalize on them.

"We started the first half playing pretty sloppy, wasting opportunities," Coach Alyas said. "We're rushing all these opportunities, that's why we missed a lot of them."

The team had a better second half, scoring three goals.

Eight minutes into the second half, Jacob Robbins scored on a header on a corner kick from Jeff LaVigne. Robbins scored again at the 23:59 mark. Romain Heris scored Grayling's fourth

and final goal at the 11:24 mark.

"We changed the formation for the second half and we started gaining the momentum. We had more opportunities. We did really good," Coach Alyas said.

The team was down a few players due to injuries. Coach Alyas said other players stepped up.

"I was happy with the bench play. They coordinated with the first line," Coach Alyas said. "The second half we played really good. Our defense did really good. We have a strong defense this year."

On Monday, Grayling ended a five-game winning streak with a 5-0 loss at Elk Rapids. It was Grayling's third league contest of the year and the first conference loss for the Vikings.

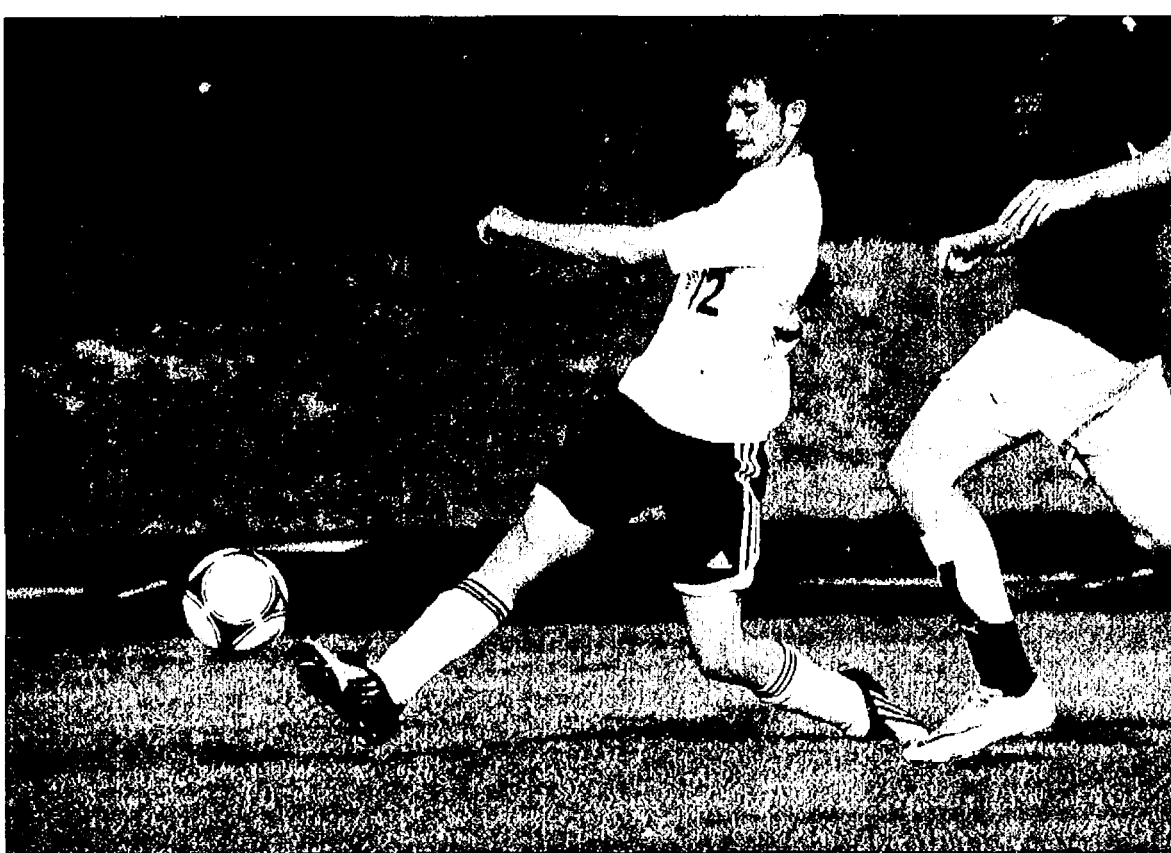
"They're a pretty strong team," Coach Alyas said. "We lost a couple players (to injury) in the game. We'll try to get healthy for the second game vs. Elk Rapids. We have to get healthy and coordinate better on the field to challenge them."



Jeff LaVigne dribbles the ball for the Vikings on Wednesday vs. Cheboygan.

On Thursday, Grayling defeated Charlevoix – a league opponent – 3-0 in a contest played at Grayling High School.

The Vikings (7-3-1 overall, 3-1 league) will play at Harbor Springs at 5 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 24.



Jacob Robbins shoots the ball for Grayling vs. Cheboygan on Wednesday night.



Jordan Bulmer goes up for a header during last week's nonconference game against the Chiefs.

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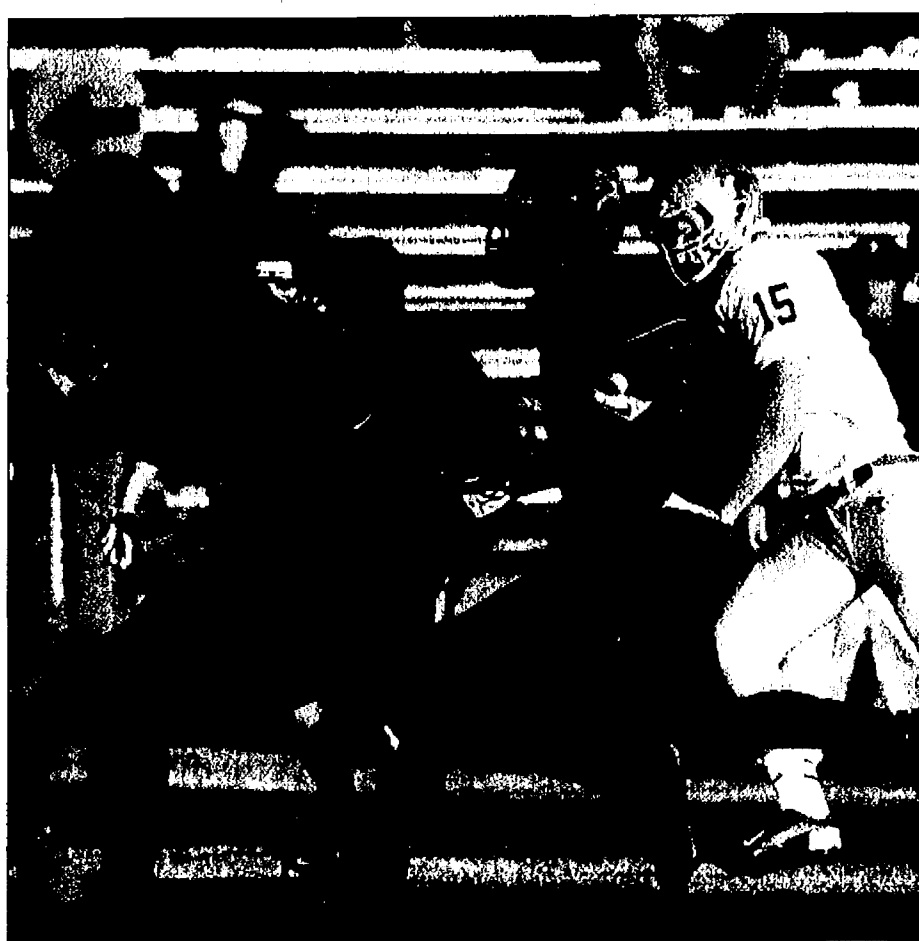
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Tyler McClanahan, left, runs with the ball after catching a pass vs. Traverse City St. Francis. Offensive lineman Tyler Wyman, right, blocks for the Vikings vs. the Gladiators.



Grayling moves to 4-0 with 28-20 victory vs. St. Francis

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The first half ended with the score tied at 14-14. Grayling started the second half with an onside kick and Jacob Cochrane recovered the ball for the Vikings. The series ended with a punt on 4th and 20.

Traverse City St. Francis punted on 4th and 6. Grayling punted on 4th and 5.

On 3rd and 13 for Traverse City St. Francis, Jensen forced a fumble and Swierz recovered the ball for Grayling, setting up 1st

and 10 from Traverse City's 27-yard line. Harris ran for a 27-yard TD on the next play. Harris kicked the extra point, and GHS led 21-14 with 2:44 remaining in the third quarter.

Traverse City St. Francis drove from the 50-yard line to Grayling's 4-yard line. The Gladiators went for it on 4th and goal, but the Grayling defense stopped the ball carrier short of the end zone, forcing a turnover on downs.

The Vikings took over at their 3-yard line. On 3rd and 10, Swander threw to Danny Schultz for 16 yards. On 2nd and 5, Tobin got free for a 61-yard run. Three plays later, on 4th and 4, Grayling missed a 25-yard field goal attempt.

Traverse City St. Francis started at its 20-yard line with 6:18 remaining in regulation. TCSF's pass attempt on 3rd and 5 fell incomplete, but a roughing the passer penalty gave the Gladiators a first down. Traverse City St. Francis picked up another first down with two runs and an off-sides penalty on Grayling. St. Francis completed a pass for 26 yards. On 1st and 10, the Gladiators scored on a 15-yard TD run. St. Francis missed the extra point kick.

Grayling led by one, 21-20, with 2:15 left in the fourth quarter.

St. Francis tried an onside kick and McClanahan caught it for Grayling. Jensen rushed twice for a total of 12 yards and a first down. On 3rd and 4, Tobin lined up at quarterback — rushed for a 34-yard touchdown. With the extra point kick by Harris, the Vikings led 28-20 with 29 seconds remaining in regulation.

Grayling tried a squib

Lake Michigan Conference

Team, League Record, Overall Record

Boyer City	2-0 (4-0)
Grayling	1-0 (4-0)
Elk Rapids	1-0 (2-2)
Kalkaska	1-1 (3-1)
Harbor Springs	1-1 (2-2)
Charlevoix	0-2 (0-4)
East Jordan	0-2 (0-4)

Last week's scores:
Grayling 28, St. Francis 20
Kalkaska 48, East Jordan 20
Boyer City 14, Harbor Springs 7
Elk Rapids 48, Charlevoix 21

kick up the middle and St. Francis returned it to the Vikings' 35-yard line. The Gladiators had 23 seconds to work with and no timeouts. On 1st and 10, St. Francis completed a pass for 16 yards. On the next play, Parkinson intercepted a Traverse City St. Francis pass attempt in the end zone.

Grayling knelt once to kill the final 10 seconds. The Vikings won by eight, 28-20, defeating Traverse City St. Francis — a school with multiple state championships and several conference titles — for the first time in school history.

"This was a great win for our team, program, and Viking Nation. We have spent nine years trying to beat St. Francis, and to get the victory is very satisfying," Coach Tim Sanchez said. "This was a complete team effort. Our defense was phenomenal, our offense made plays when we needed to, and our scout team did a tremendous job of getting us prepared for this game. Every player on this team, whether they played every play, or didn't get a chance to play a snap, contributed to this win and will be a part of Grayling football history forever."

According to the team:

In 2010, Lake Michigan Conference schools agreed to a new alignment for football, and the changes went into effect this year. Some schools in the league were in favor of ousting Traverse City St. Francis — a program with multiple state championships and several league titles — from the LMC for football or abandoning the conference completely, so the schools reached a compromise:

- Grayling and Elk Rapids opted to keep TCSF on their schedules and will continue to play the Gladiators every year.
- The other teams in the LMC — Boyer City, East Jordan, Charlevoix, Harbor Springs, and Kalkaska — will play TCSF on a rotating basis, two each per year, giving the Gladiators a total of four games vs. LMC opponents each season.
- St. Francis will not be eligible for a conference championship in the LMC for football.
- Sports other than football will not be affected by the adjustments.
- The changes start in 2012.

Swander threw for 231 yards and had a receiving TD. Tobin rushed for 95 yards and passed for one TD. Jensen ran for 68 yards on 17 carries and had one TD. McClanahan caught six passes for 82 yards. Parkinson had 52 receiving yards. On defense, leading tacklers for GHS included Wes Dean (14), Harris (11), Jeff Myers (11), Brandon Handrich (10).

With the new alignment for Lake Michigan Conference football — adopted in 2010 and put into effect this year — St. Francis is no longer playing a full league schedule in the LMC and isn't eligible for the conference title, so Friday's victory vs. the Gladiators does not count as a league win for Grayling.

The Vikings (4-0 overall, 1-0 league) will host the Harbor Springs Rams (2-2 overall, 1-1 league) at 7 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 21.

JV football team falls to TCSF

The GHS junior varsity football team lost 50-6 vs. the Traverse City St. Francis Gladiators on Thursday in a game played at Traverse City.

"We did not come ready to play. Offensively we shot ourselves in the foot with poor execution. When we finally decided to take care of the ball on offense we marched right down the field and scored our only touchdown," Coach Chris Kucharek said.

Quarterback Darin Nicholas threw for 94 yards and one TD. Zack Cheney caught five passes for 37 yards and one TD. Nick Petrie had three receptions for 31 yards. Dylan Wyman, Trent Hickman, Devin Joseph, and Spencer Kent also caught passes for GHS.

On defense, Petrie had 14 tackles and one interception. Ty Whitcher had nine tackles. Michael Phipps had seven tackles. Kent had six tackles and a fumble recovery.

Wyman and Cheney each had five tackles.

"In the end we had too many injuries to contend with a team like St. Francis," Coach Kucharek said. "Zack Cheney, Ty Whitcher, Nick Petrie, Michael Phipps, and Spencer Kent all played well and made big plays for us."

Grayling (2-2 overall, 0-1 league) will play at Harbor Springs at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 20.

Hanson Hills Disc Golf

The Hanson Hills Disc Golf Club conducted league competition on Wednesday nights at Hanson Hills this summer. There were four divisions: Open, Beginner, Recreation, and Women's.

9/5/12 Week #20 Results (Division, Name, Score, Place)

Open Division

Scott Gross, 46, 1st
Jesse Odden, 46, 1st
John Sauro, 51, 3rd
Cody Odden, 53, 4th
Mark Mikulin, 54, 5th
William Ryan, 58, 6th

Beginner Division

Anthony Allison, 57, 1st
Troy Winchel, 58, 2nd

Samantha Wilkerson, 61, 3rd

Matt Rathbun, 64, 4th
Recreation Division
Bill Fuller, 51, 1st

The leagues are now finished for this year, but disc golfers can still play the courses at Hanson Hills.

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Golf team wins vs. Petoskey, Glen Lake

The varsity girls golf squad from Grayling High School won 189-220 vs. Petoskey in a nine-hole meet played at the Grayling Country Club on Aug. 27.

Individual scores for Grayling: Whitney Schans, 43; Natalie Woodley, 41; Angie Rouston, 53; Logan Miller, 52; Elle Smith, 53; Chynna Clark, 60; Carly Duncley, 57.

"Whitney and Natalie turned in very solid performances for us. Carly golfed very well also and I was pleased to see her gain some confidence with her game. Overall, our team played well today. If we can maintain this type of consistency over the next few weeks, we should head into the regionals right where we need to be," Coach Scott Baker said.

On Sept. 6, Grayling placed fourth out of eight teams at the Petoskey Invitational (Bay View Country Club).

Team scores: Traverse City Central, 349; Traverse City West, 376; Harbor Springs, 391; Grayling, 397; Cheboygan, 410; Petoskey,

417; Glen Lake, 428; Alpena, 442.

Individual scores for the Vikings: Woodley, 96; Miller, 98; Rouston, 101; Schans, 102; Smith, 109; Clark, 112.

"An overall decent showing today, but as a team we should start seeing our top four players golfing in the 90s consistently," Coach Baker said. "Elle had her best score of the season and is continually getting better. Chynna Clark had the best score of her career today on quite a challenging course. She is a great listener and is beginning to pick the game of golf up rather quickly. I look for her scores to continue to drop."

"Our fourth place finish was solid considering the teams that we were golfing against today. Playing against the Traverse City teams as well as teams from D-2 and D-3 schools are only making our girls better as the season progresses as well as helping them to build confidence and realize how good they really are. I fully expect us to make a run at a regional championship this

season," Coach Baker said.

Grayling took fourth place out of seven teams in the Alpena Invitational (Alpena Golf Course) - an 18-hole tournament - last Monday.

Team scores: Traverse City Central, 337; Traverse City West, 352; Harbor Springs, 382; Grayling, 393; Cheboygan, 406; Alpena, 436; Petoskey, 443.

Individual scores for GHS: Woodley, 97; Miller, 102; Rouston, 95; Schans, 99; Smith, 112; Duncley, 139.

"The weather was perfect today and our girls responded with some terrific golf. We're seeing a ton of consistency from everyone on the team and we now we're just looking for a few girls to start breaking out each time out. If we can get four of our top six girls golfing in the 90s at the same time week in and week out, our team score will take care of itself. I'm definitely satisfied with the way everyone is playing and with a few breaks here or there, we will start competing with the (Traverse City) teams. Our girls are working very hard in practice and our only real

downfall right now is putting. We have practiced this a lot thus far this season, but we still have to eliminate the numerous three-putts that we're seeing. With that alone, our team score will drop 10 strokes. We will get there very soon and our girls know this," Coach Baker said.

On Thursday, Grayling won 204-211 at Glen Lake (Mistwood Golf Course) in a nine-hole match.

"We had to golf in some miserable weather today. Temps were in the high 50s with lots of rain. I thought that the girls played exceptionally well for the conditions. They really seemed to be enjoying themselves while golfing with the Glen Lake girls and they didn't let the miserable conditions affect their game too much. Whitney had the low score tonight between the two teams with a 46. This was an excellent nine-hole score and she even gave a few shots away with a couple of triple bogeys," Coach Baker said. "We have a great group of girls and I'm extremely proud of them each time out."

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David C. Moggo and Carol A. Moggo, husband and wife, to Sand Canyon Corporation FKA Option One Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated October 14, 2005 and recorded October 17, 2005 in Liber 677, Page 911, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-1, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-1 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Seven and 7/100 Dollars (\$89,897.07) including interest at 8.95% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on 10/17/2012. Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Being a part of the North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 and a part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 22, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan described as: Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of said Section 22; thence North 1 degrees 17 minutes East on the Section line, 495.0 feet; thence North 89 degrees 11 minutes 11 seconds West, 32.78 feet to centerline of road and point of beginning; thence North 89 degrees 11 minutes 15 seconds West, 625.51 feet; thence North 1 degrees 14 minutes East, 165.0 feet; thence South 89 degrees 11 minutes 15 seconds East, 537.31 feet; thence North 0 degrees 48 minutes 45 seconds East, 9.0 feet; thence South 89

degrees 11 minutes 15 seconds East, 21.0 feet; thence South 0 degrees 48 minutes 45 seconds West, 9.0 feet; thence South 89 degrees 11 minutes 15 seconds East, 88.3 feet to the centerline of road; thence South 8 degrees 31 minutes West, 166.5 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to the County Highway over the Easterly side thereof.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: September 13, 2012
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
File No. 356.4331
(09-13)(10-04)

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NOTICE

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY US AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. **MORTGAGE SALE - Default** having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Jack Stevens and Janet Stevens, husband and wife, Mortgageors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, inc (MERS) as nominee for Citizens Bank, Mortgagee, dated the 3rd day of August, 2005 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for The County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 10th day of August, 2005 in Liber 676 of Crawford County Records, page 703, said Mortgage having been assigned to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of One Hundred Fifty One Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Four And 06/100 (\$151,684.06), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of October, 2012 at 10:00 AM o'clock Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the County Bldg. in Grayling MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 5.75% per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be

paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the Grayling Township, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: Part of the West 1/2 of Section 33, Town 27 North, Range 3 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan; Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said Section 33; Thence South 0 degrees 58 minutes West (along the North and South 1/4 line) 2659.94 feet to the center of said Section 33; Thence North 89 degrees 31 minutes West 984.96 feet; Thence North 36 degrees 36 minutes 12 seconds West 454.33 feet to the point of beginning; Thence South 52 degrees 04 minutes 48 seconds West 230 feet; Thence North 36 degrees 36 minutes 12 seconds West 517.15 feet; Thence North 52 degrees 04 minutes 48 seconds East (Along the Southeasterly side of Jones Lake Road) 230.0 feet; Thence South 36 degrees 36 minutes 12 seconds East 517.15 feet to the point of beginning. During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale. Pursuant to MCLA 600.3278, the mortgageor(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 9/6/2012 JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association Mortgagee

FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C.
Attorney for JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association 888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 800 Troy, MI 48064 248-362-2600 CHASE FNMA STEVENS (09-06)(09-27)
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NOTICE

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY US AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. **MORTGAGE SALE - Default** having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Cheron Ballard and Scott A. Ballard, A Married Woman, Mortgageors, to Argent Mortgage Company, LLC, Mortgagee, dated the 10th day of December, 2003 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for The County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 10th day of June, 2004 in Liber 668 of Crawford County Records, page 948, said Mortgage having been assigned to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Quest Trust 2004-X1, Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2004-X1 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of (\$581,19.59), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of October, 2012 at 10:00 AM o'clock Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction,

to the highest bidder, at the front door to the County Bldg. in Grayling MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 7.55% per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the Township of Maple Forest, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: Lots 9 & 10, Twin Peaks No.1, according to the plat thereof, as Recorded in Liber 3, Page 35, of plats, Crawford County Records During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale. Pursuant to MCLA 600.3278, the mortgageor(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 9/20/2012 Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Quest Trust 2004-X1, Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2004-X1 Mortgage FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C. Attorney for Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Quest Trust 2004-X1, Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2004-X1 888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 800 Troy, MI 48064 248-362-2600 HW Ballard (09-20)(10-11)
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places for holding the Circuit Court for Crawford County, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder or bidders at public auction or venue for purposes of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on said Mortgage, together with all allowable costs of sale and includable attorney fees, the lands and premises in said Mortgage mentioned and described as follows: LAND SITUATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF BEAVER CREEK, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, MICHIGAN, DESCRIBED AS: Commencing 72 rods West of the Southeast corner of the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 22, Town 25 North Range 4 West, thence North 32 rods; thence West 8 rods; thence South 32 rods; thence East 8 rods to the point of beginning. Commonly known as: 9971 Covell Road, Grayling, Michigan 49378. Tax parcel number: 051-022-015-220-00. The period within which the above premises may be redeemed shall expire six (6) months from the date of sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with M.C.L.A. Sec. 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the time of such sale. Dated: August 24, 2012 FOSTER, SWIFT, COLLINS & SMITH, P.C. ROSE ACCEPTANCE, INC. Benjamin J. Price of East Lansing, Michigan, Mortgagee Attorneys for Mortgagee 313 S. Washington Square Lansing, MI 48933 (517) 371-8253 (08-30)(09-20)
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QUARTER OF SECTION 11, TOWN 28 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 40 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION 2325.15 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 40 SECONDS EAST 901.81 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 10 DEGREES 38 MINUTES EAST 229 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 40 SECONDS WEST 946.04 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 40 SECONDS EAST 225 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. THIS PARCEL RUNS TO THE CENTERLINE OF KOLKA CREEK. PARCEL 2: THAT PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 11, TOWN 28 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, DESCRIBED AS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 11; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 39 SECONDS WEST, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION 2549.93 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 51 SECONDS EAST 872.32 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 09 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 07 SECONDS EAST 114.45 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 54 SECONDS WEST, 892.91 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION 11; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 37 SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE WEST LINE 112.21 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. Commonly known as: 10540 SUTTER MILL RD If the property is eventually sold at foreclosure sale, the redemption period will be 6.00 months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned or used for agricultural purposes. If the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 and/or 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes prior to the date of the foreclosure sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240, the redemption period is 1 year. Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, the borrower(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages are, if any, limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: September 13, 2012 Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302, (248) 335-9200 Case No. 12MI02070-1 (09-13)(10-04)

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FORECLOSURE NOTICE

RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES, P.C. MAY BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE A MILITARY SERVICEMEMBER ON ACTIVE DUTY NOW OR IN THE PRIOR NINE MONTHS, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE. Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Jacob A Smith and Lisa M Spencer, husband and wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as nominee for Quicken Loans Inc., Mortgagee, dated November 18, 2008, and recorded on December 10, 2008, in Liber 694, Page 99, Crawford County Records, said mortgage was assigned to Bank of America, N.A., Successor by Merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP by an Assignment of Mortgage dated May 31, 2011 and recorded June 15, 2011 in Liber 705, Page 347, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Eight Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-One and 29/100 (\$48,591.29) including interest at the rate of 5.50000% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court in said Crawford County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 10:00 AM on October 3, 2012 Said premises are situated in the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and

are described as: LOT 22 AND 23 OF THE HIAWATHA PARK SUBDIVISION, A PART OF THE E HALF OF THE SE QUARTER OF SECTION 30, T25N, R2W. Commonly known as: 10922 ALGONQUIN TRL. If the property is eventually sold at foreclosure sale, the redemption period will be 6.00 months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned or used for agricultural purposes. If the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 and/or 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes prior to the date of the foreclosure sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240, the redemption period is 1 year. Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, the borrower(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages are, if any, limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: August 30, 2012 Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Bank of America, N.A., Successor by Merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302. (248) 335-9200 Case No. 12MI03372-1 (08-30)(09-20)

-30-6-13-20

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

THIS FIRM MAY BE CONSIDERED A DEBT COLLECTOR AND COMMUNICATION FROM IT AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY IN BANKRUPTCY OR HAVE RECEIVED A DISCHARGE IN BANKRUPTCY RELATED TO THIS OBLIGATION, THIS NOTICE IS INTENDED FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY AND IS NOT AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT IN VIOLATION OF THE AUTOMATIC STAY OR DISCHARGE. PLEASE CONTACT THIS OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY WITHIN THE PAST NINE MONTHS AS YOU MAY BE ENTITLED TO BENEFITS UNDER THE SERVICE-MEMBER'S CIVIL RELIEF ACT. ATTENTION ALL PURCHASERS: Mortgagee anticipates setting an opening bid and sending the mortgaged premises to public sale for less than the full balance owed on the mortgage. This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by JEFFERY A. WEBB and DONNA LIN WEBB, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. Solely as nominee for FIM Capital, L.L.C., Mortgagee, dated November 3, 2005 and recorded on November 14, 2005 in Liber 678 Page 444 of the Crawford County Records (Mortgage). Mortgage was assigned to Residential Group 115, LLC as assignee by assignment dated February 6, 2012 and recorded on June 21, 2012 in Liber 709 Page 633 of the Crawford County Records. The amount claimed due on the Mortgage at the date hereof is: Sixty-Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-One and 95/100 Dollars (\$67,751.95), including interest at 7.250% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in the Mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that the Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court within Crawford County, Michigan, at 10:00 o'clock AM, on September 26, 2012. Said premises are situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, Michigan, and are legally described as: THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE WEST 1/2 OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE WEST 1/2 OF THE NORTH-EAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 9, TOWN 26 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST, Crawford County Records, Commonly Known As: 1123 Eve Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738; Parcel ID: 040-40-009-05-100-00. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale or 15 days from statutory notice, whichever is later. Notice Dated: August 23, 2012, 8/30, 9/6, 9/16, and 9/20. For more information, please call Paul G. Doroh, Esq. (586) 580-0440, attorney for Residential Group 115, LLC, 8155 Annabury Drive Suite 107, Shelby Twp., MI 48316. NOTICE: If the property is sold at a foreclosure

sale, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. (08-23)(09-20)

-23-30-6-13-20

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John Stampfly, an unmarried man and Marilyn Stampfly, an unmarried woman, as joint tenants with full rights of survivorship, original mortgagor(s), to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated March 22, 2002, and recorded on March 28, 2002 in Liber 575 on Page 153, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Citibank, N.A., as Trustee for Chase Mortgage Funding Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2002-2 as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Two and 09/100 Dollars (\$135,252.09).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on October 3, 2012. Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The West 165 feet of the South 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 30, Town 27 North, Range 3 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan AND

That part of the East 100 feet of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 lying Southerly and Easterly of the centerline of Highway M-93. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: August 30, 2012 For more information, please call: FC S (248) 593-1304 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #407509F01 (08-30)(09-20)

-30-6-13-20

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a

mortgage made by Helmut Fritz and Ingrid Fritz, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Bank One, N.A., Mortgagee, dated June 3, 1999, and recorded on June 21, 1999 in Liber 484 on Page 245, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-One Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-Nine and 76/100 Dollars (\$51,239.76).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on October 24, 2012. Said premises are situated in Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, Sunset Hills Subdivision, a recorded Plat in the Township of Lovell, Crawford County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: September 20, 2012 For more information, please call: FC S (248) 593-1304 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #409963F01 (09-20)(10-11)

-20-27-4-10

SYNOPSIS SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP September 11, 2012 Regular Board Meeting Unapproved

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. Attending: L. Luck, George, Musselman, S. Luck, and Janisse, Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Janisse, and seconded by S. Luck, to accept agenda with changes. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by S. Luck, and seconded by Musselman, to accept consent agenda, August Regular Meeting Minutes, bills and invoices paid, the Treasurer's Report and projected bills for September as presented. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by S. Luck, and seconded by George, to go into closed session pursuant to Section 8(h) of the Open Meetings Act, being MCL 15.268(h), to consider the written memo from our attorney dated September 11, 2012, which is exempt from disclosure by Section 13(1)(g) of the Michigan Freedom of Information Act, being MCL 15.243(1)(g), since this memo is subject to the attorney-client privilege. Roll call vote was taken. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by Janisse, and seconded by S. Luck to accept the proposal presented by Forest Dunes in response to the Tax Tribunal entered on July 31, 2012. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by Musselman, and seconded by George to approve the purchase of a new computer for the Chief, from I.T. Right, at a cost of \$750.00. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by S. Luck, and seconded by L. Luck to approve the hiring of April Whitney as the newest member of the Fire/EMS Department. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion

passed.

Motion by Janisse, and seconded by Musselman to make an exception to the Township Cemetery Ordinance and approve the burial request from a resident. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

No public comment. Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL DISTRICT 46TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT COUNTY PROBATE ORDER FOR ALTERNATIVE SERVICE

CASE NO. 12-98823-CH Court address 200 W. MICHIGAN AVE., GRAYLING, MI 49738 Court telephone no. (989) 344-3206

Plaintiff MIDFIRST BANK, a Federally Chartered Savings Association

Plaintiff's attorney TROTT & TROTT, P.C. BY: Caren A. Ries (P73241) 31440 Northwestern Hwy., Ste. 200 Farmington Hills, MI 48334 T&T#3624871.03 v Defendant DANA SUTTON, et.al.

THE COURT FINDS:

1. Service of process upon defendant DANA SUTTON cannot reasonably be made as provided in MCR2.105, and service of process may be made in a manner which is reasonably calculated to give defendant actual notice of the proceedings and an opportunity to be heard.

IT IS ORDERED:

2. Service of the summons and complaint and a copy of this order may be made by the following method(s): a. First class mail to 211 CRESTWOOD DR., GRAYLING, MI 49738-8786 b. Tacking or firmly affixing to the door at 211 CRESTWOOD DR., GRAYLING, MI 49738-8786 d. Other: Via publication pursuant to MCR 2.201(D), per 2.106(D) 3. For each method used, proof of service must be filed promptly with the court.

Date 9/3/12 Judge Janet M. Allen P30817

-20-27-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN 46TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT - FAMILY DIVISION CRAWFORD COUNTY PUBLICATION OF HEARING (NOTICE TO PUTATIVE FATHER)

CASE NO. 12-4058-NA PETITION NO. 01

IN THE MATTER OF: Aaron Starks, DOB: 11/30/2010

TAKE NOTICE: A petition has been filed with this court regarding the following minor(s): Aaron Starks who was born on 11/30/2010.

The mother of the minor(s) is Lindsey Starks. If you are or may be the natural father, you should appear at Crawford County Family Court on October 17, 2012 at 1:45pm to state any interest you may have in the minor(s). Failure to appear at this hearing is a denial of interest in the minor(s), waiver of notice for all subsequent hearings, and a waiver of a right to appointment of an attorney. Failure

to appear at this hearing COULD RESULT IN PERMANENT TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate Estate of CLAUDE DAVID SHAW Date of Birth 1-5-1954

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, CLAUDE DAVID SHAW, died AUG. 23, 2012. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to WALTER G. SHAW, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W. MICHIGAN AVE., GRAYLING, MICH and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date 9/11/12

Personal representative WALTER G. SHAW 8240 DETROIT STREET MT. MOTTIS, MI 48453 810-845-0096

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CLAIMS NOTICE REVOCABLE TRUST THE MICHAEL P. MACIEJEWSKI LIVING TRUST TO ALL INTEREST PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, Michael P. Maciejewski, whose last known address was 2531 Krause Road, Fredric, MI 49733, died on June 23, 2012.

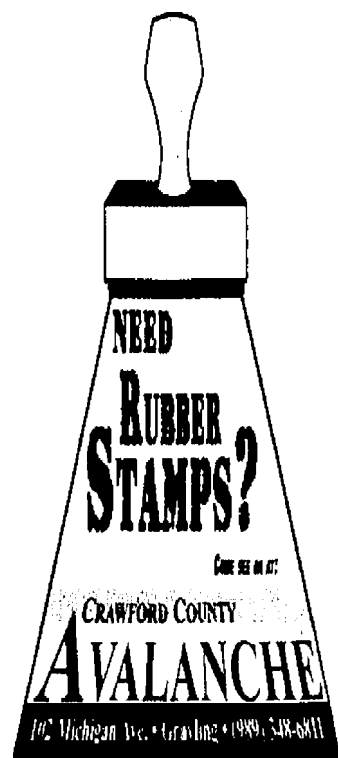
By Trust Indenture dated the 28th day of May, 2011, the decedent established the Michael P. Maciejewski Living Trust.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the trust estate will be forever barred unless presented to the Successor Trustee, Peter J. Maciejewski, 1987 Evaline Street, Hamtramck, MI 48212, within four months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate assets will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to them.

Attorney for the Successor Trustee: Janet Bruss, (P72776) 41700 Hayes Road, Suite A Clinton Township, Michigan 48038 (586) 286-6505

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CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

BUDGET HEARING NOTICE

THE CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS WILL HOLD A BUDGET HEARING AT THE CRAWFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 200 W. MICHIGAN AVE., GRAYLING, MICHIGAN ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2012 AT 10:00 A.M. THE PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE RATE PROPOSED TO BE LEVIED TO SUPPORT THE PROPOSED BUDGET WILL BE A SUBJECT OF THIS HEARING. A COPY OF THE PROPOSED 2012-2013 BUDGET IS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION BEGINNING MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2012 AT THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS (8:30 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M.).

SANDRA MOORE, COUNTY CLERK SEPTEMBER 14, 2012

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP REQUEST FOR SNOWPLOWING BIDS

Lovells Township will receive sealed bids for snowplowing of the Township Hall, Fire Barn and Transfer Stations for the 2012-2013 season until 3 PM, Tuesday, October 9th, 2012 at the Township Hall, 8405 Twin Bridge Road, Grayling, MI 49738. Snowplowing specifications can be obtained at the Township Hall from 9 AM to 3 PM, Tu/We/Th. **Evidence of Insurance must accompany all bids.** Bids will be opened at the regular meeting of the Township Board at 7 PM Tuesday, October 9th, 2012. The Township Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to award the bid to other than low bidder(s), and to award the bid in any manner deemed by it to be in the best interest of Lovells Township.

Cynthia Infante, Clerk Gary Newmann, Supervisor (989) 348-9215

Features

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A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



September 21, 1989 - Heidi Mead of Grayling, won the Michigan Grocers' Association Best Bagger Contest. She's currently the Dairy Manager at Glen's Market in Grayling.

23 Years Ago September 21, 1989

Gary Parkinson, Robert Kelly, Dave Hodges, James Kalasz and Paul Owens are Crawford County Emergency Medical Technicians that were honored for their outstanding service during a recognition luncheon on Sept. 12.

The Grayling girls basketball teams traveled to Sault Ste. Marie and were met by strong opposition. The varsity girls suffered under the Soo's press. The Soo took a 14 point lead in the third quarter and held that lead throughout the game, beating Grayling 59 - 44. The JV team fared no better

against the Soo, losing 58 - 29.

Viking quarterback Matt Branch's three touchdown passes to Jim Abney in the second half of last Friday's game against an always tough Cheboygan team were not enough to overcome their 28 - 0 halftime deficit. Cheboygan went on to defeat Grayling 43 - 20.

Roger Kessler was chosen honoree for 1989, by GHS Alumni Association. Roger was born in Grayling and graduated from Grayling High School in 1954. He graduated from CMU in 1958 with a degree in accounting.

46 Years Ago September 22, 1966

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dandy and family have purchased and moved into the house at 605 Rose St. The family moved here from Wayne about a month ago. Mr. Dandy works at the Northern Tool and Die company in Gaylord. They were formally living on Danish Landing Road.

Bob Hale, of Grayling, was awarded a third place trophy for stock car racing for the season at the American Legion speedway at West Branch last Saturday night.

Grayling made itself known in a big way at Bay City's Rollaire rink recently when the d-Fenders reached the finals of the State Championship Battle of the Bands. By the narrowest margin ever in state championship, the d-Fenders were edged out by one of Bay City's own bands, the Intruders.

The new all electric football scoreboard was recently erected at the Grayling Memorial Recreation Area. Unfortunately in its first use last Friday night, it could not register a Viking victory.

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of School, the Board of Education has established a Fine Arts Department at Grayling High School.

The Grayling Vikings after dropping their opening game football game on their home field 14 - 6 to the Harrison Hornets, travel to Boyne City Friday night to meet the Ramblers in the opening game of conference play in the Northern Class Conference. For the Harrison game, Dave Bailey was voted Grayling's top offensive player gaining 84 yards on 12 carries. Tom Hatfield, Bill Kraus and Pat Thompson were top Viking defensive players.

69 Years Ago September 23, 1943

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stancil and children have moved into the Leo Lovely house on Elm Street.

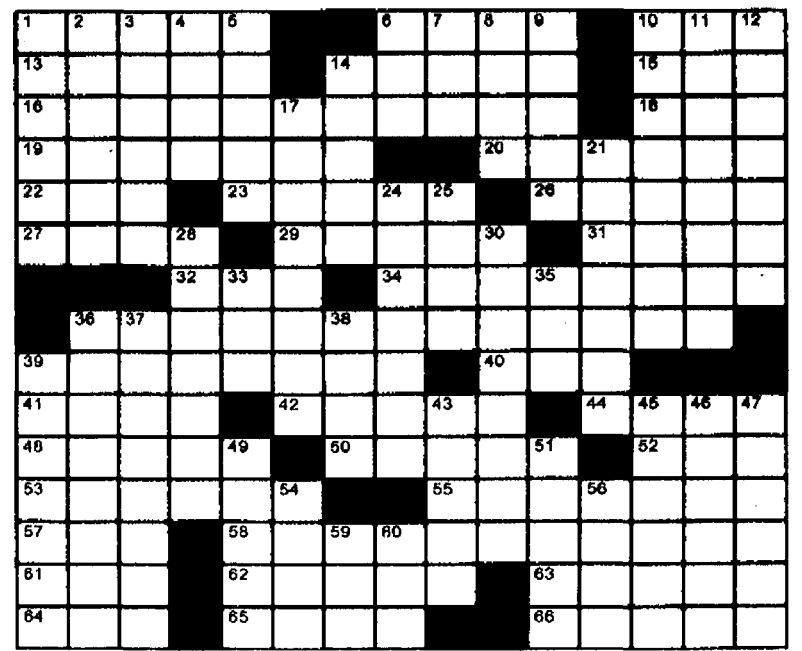
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd A. Davis have purchased the Peter Rasmusson property on the corner of Ionia and Chestnut streets. They plan to make some changes and improvements and make a suitable home for themselves.

92 Years Ago September 23, 1920

The kindergarten was so large that it had to be divided. Half of the pupils now come in the morning and the other half in the afternoon.

Mayor George Olson is confined to his home with grippe.

CROSSWORD



Across

1. Live in squalor (slang, 2 wds)
6. Back talk
10. Marienbad, for one
13. Fruit drupes, as on blackberries
14. Our "mother"
15. Branch
16. Large suitcase with two compartments
18. Oolong, for one
19. One who unfasters
20. Rock similar to granite
22. Deception
23. Pole position?
26. Shipping weights
27. Almond
29. Excellence
31. Food sticker
32. ___ green
34. Satire writers
36. Something said falsely (pl.)
39. Type of job
40. Computer storage unit, informally
41. 100 krus
42. Edible fish (British)
44. Increase, with "up"
48. Horizontal mine shafts
50. "The Playboy of the Western World" author
52. Swedish shag rug
53. "Fiddler on the Roof" setting
55. Increasingly covered with fine, dry particles
57. Bygone bird
58. Involving personal accountability
61. Carbonium, e.g.
62. Birdlike
63. Arab leader
64. "Silent Spring" subject (abbrev.)
65. Breathe hard
66. Crows' homes

Down

1. Small solid inflamed skin bump
2. Representative
3. Beam
4. "What's gotten ___ you?"
5. Era
6. College admission exam
7. "___ we having fun yet?"
8. Alone
9. Bypass
10. Writer using caustic wit
11. Gifts
12. Rolls up
14. Arise
17. Balmy
21. Food, esp. its quality or taste (pl.)
24. Without interest due to overuse
25. Bring on
28. Northern New York
30. Gangster's weapon (2 wds)
33. "C___ la vie!"
35. Formerly known as
36. Time of life of a young girl
37. Annoyance
38. Andy's radio partner
39. Small circular unit of DNA
43. ___ a high note (2 wds)
45. Clans
46. Lace place
47. Kitchen gadgets
49. Rein, e.g.
51. Big Bertha's birthplace
54. Bulgarian units of money
56. Magazine debuted in 1923
59. Anger, e.g.
60. Congratulations, of a sort

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HOROSCOPES

Week of September 16, 2012



CAPRICORN
December 22 - January 19

A family member makes an announcement. Be receptive, Capricorn. They need all the support they can get. A trade is made and you're on the receiving end.



ARIES
March 21 - April 19

You might not realize it, Aries, but you're looked upon highly and a little celebration will let you know it. A shopping trip brings many surprises.



CANCER
June 22 - July 22

Lifestyle changes are needed, Cancer, and there's no time like the present to start them. A few modifications will make a world of difference in your well-being.



LIBRA
September 23 - October 22

Pay attention, Libra. What you think a loved one needs may not be what they need at all. Hear them out and find a compromise. A deadline looms.



AQUARIUS
January 20 - February 18

Pressure mounts. Don't give in, Aquarius. The smallest of gestures have great impact upon a senior. A young friend has an odd question.



TAURUS
April 20 - May 20

You manage to pull off the impossible, and you're the talk of the town, Taurus. Enjoy your time in the spotlight. A new face pops up in your inner circle.



LEO
July 23 - August 22

Wise up, Leo. Many half-truths have been told and more are yet to come. A breakdown on the home front is not cause for panic. A meltdown, on the other hand,...



SCORPIO
October 23 - November 21

A social blunder breaks the tension and gets an event rolling. Make a note not to let it happen again, Scorpio. A friend comes calling with an unusual request.



PISCES
February 19 - March 20

You have to jump through hoops to get the job done, but you do it and the right person is watching. Prepare for more than just a pat on the back, Pisces.



GEMINI
May 21 - June 21

There is more to an idea than appears. Read between the lines and examine it from every angle, Gemini. You will see the value, not only to you but to others.



VIRGO
August 23 - September 22

A friend has been dealt a bad hand, but that doesn't mean you can fix it, Virgo. Some things cannot be fixed, while others can but only by those involved.



SAGITTARIUS
November 22 - December 21

You grow tired of the constant demands of life and feel the need to retreat. Go, Sagittarius, go! The best trips are often the ones unplanned.

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ADOPT A PET

WE'RE OVERLOADED! The animal shelter is currently very full of animals in need of loving homes, just like yours. Help these very adoptable pets find homes, adopt today! Visit our website for more information.



Royce

Royce is a 1 - 2 year old purebred Grayling Mutt. This handsome little ham is just very sweet and funny. Royce needs an owner willing and able to do some training with him as he does need some work but would be well worth the effort. Royce has been neutered, vaccinated and microchipped.

Visit us at: www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org

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5786 Fairground Lane, Grayling

Use the entrance to the Crawford County Fairgrounds
After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117
For more pets or more information, visit our website www.auscc.petfinder.com

RECIPE OF THE WEEK



DEEP-DISH PIZZA CASSEROLE

Ingredients:

- 1 pkg. (12 oz.) Shells & Cheese Dinner
- 1 lb. ground beef
- 1 green pepper, chopped

- 1 small onion, chopped
- 1 can (8 oz.) pizza sauce
- 1/2 cup Shredded Low-Moisture Part-Skim Mozzarella Cheese

Directions:

HEAT oven to 375°F.

PREPARE Dinner as directed on package. While Macaroni is cooking, brown meat with peppers and onions in large skillet; drain. Stir in pizza sauce.

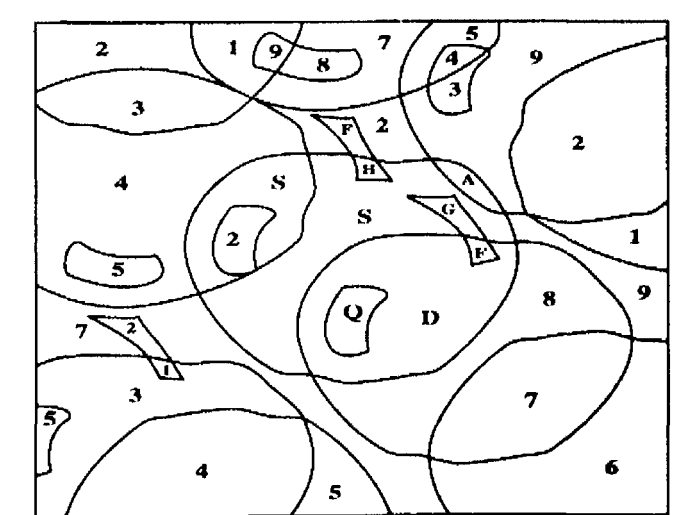
SPOON Dinner into 8-inch square baking dish; top with meat mixture and mozzarella. Cover.

BAKE 20 min. or until heated through.

Substitute thawed frozen Ground Turkey, ground round or ground sirloin for the ground beef.

Prep Time: 15 min
Total Time: 35 min
Makes: 4 servings

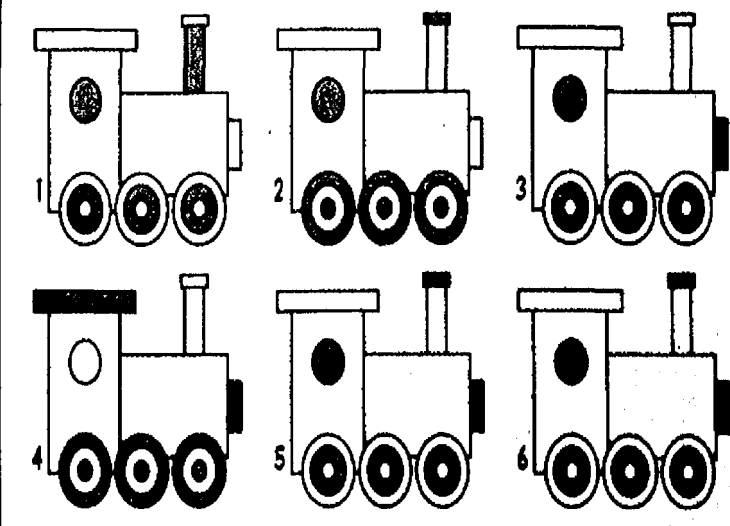
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1. Real Estate

5 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 BATH home in need of repair on 7 acres of prime hunting property with large garage. East off I-75 on M-18, 2 miles from village of Roscommon. North Wood OBO. 231-564-2370. (-8/2/12)(f/1)

FREDERIC 3 BEDROOM HOME \$25,000, \$5,000 down, \$450 per month. North Wood Land Co. Frederic, new 4 bedroom house with garage and pole barn \$129,900. Cash or new mortgage. North Wood Land Co. 989-350-1996, 989-344-6093. (-6-13-20-27/1)

HOUSE FOR SALE 2-3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 2.5 acres, \$44,900. 586-713-7500, 586-978-7170, www.forsalebyowner.com, #20887577 (8/30/12)(f/1)

2. For Rent

3 BEDROOM RANCH newly remodeled, garage, non smoking. 348 Red Tailed Hawk Loop. \$695. 348-2178. (-8/30/12)(f/2)

NEWLY REMODELED TWO BEDROOM mobile home in the country. \$450 per month plus deposit, own utilities. Call 810-359-5851. (-20-27/2)

3 BEDROOM MOBILE HOME for rent \$800, all utilities included. Available Oct. 1, call 989-370-3269. (-20-27/2)

2. For Rent

FOR SALE OR RENT 7 miles east of Grayling. 2 bedroom, attached 1 car garage, no pets or smoking. \$650 per month plus utilities and security deposit. 989-348-7355. (-13-20/2)

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3 BED, 2 BATH home, available Oct. 1. 1.5 fenced acre yard, pets welcome. Pine Point St., Grayling. \$650/month plus utilities and security deposit. 989-745-4800. (-13-20/2)

CLEAN TWO BEDROOM DUPLEX \$575 per month includes electric. No pets or smoking and references, security deposit and first months rent are required. 989-619-9689. (-13-20/2)

2. For Rent

FOR RENT 4 BEDROOM house in town close to schools. Detached garage, no pets or smoking. \$600 month plus utilities and security deposit. 989-275-8818. (-13-20/2)

SUPER CLEAN, FULLY FURNISHED 2 - 3 bedroom home just steps away from Higgins Lake. Perfect for someone relocating. Landlord pays cable and internet. Tenant pays gas and electric. No pets, no smoking, available immediately. Only \$600 per month. Call 231-218-8529. (-20-27/2)

1 BEDROOM DUPLEX - ROSCOMMON \$400 plus utilities and deposit. Please call 989-390-5425. (-9/20/12)(f/2)

FOR RENT TWO BEDROOM apartment with large living room and small recreational room. This apartment comes with washer/dryer, side by side with ice water, lots of storage, new carpet, natural gas, fenced in backyard! Rent is \$550 per month plus water and electric. References and deposit required, no smoking or pets. Don't miss this one it is extremely nice and a great area one block from middle school in the heart of Grayling. Call Gayle 734-730-8180. (-20-27/2)

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3. Employment

HIRING WAIT STAFF experience preferred, exceptional customer service. Nights and weekends required. Apply in person at the Ole Barn or e-mail resume to theolebarngrayling@gmail.com. (-20/3)

TOW TRUCK DRIVERS WANTED in Crawford County area. Must have clean driving record & pass drug test. Any collision experience welcome, not a must. Send resume to 8309 N. Old 27, Frederic, MI 49733. (-6-13-20/3)

THE OLE BARN in Grayling is looking for an experienced Bar and Restaurant Manager. Person must have knowledge of Staff Management, Customer Service and Sale and Promotions background. Nights and weekends required. Job requirements: Open and close processes, cash management, scheduling of staff, ordering of inventory, exceptional customer service, events and promotions, social marketing and web design a plus. Location - Grayling, MI.; compensation - depends on experience. Submit resume to theolebarngrayling@gmail.com. Deadline for resume submission is Sept. 29, 2012. (-20-27/3)

3. Employment

JOBS FOR MEN/WOMEN in transportation. Contact Liberty Truck Driving School. 888-602-5966, www.libertytruckdrivingschool.com. (-LR9/27/12/3)

CASHIER WANTED year around. Evergreen Party Store - north side of Higgins Lake, 989-821-5425. (-13-20/3)

ENGINEERING CLERK POSITION: Northern Michigan Manufacturer Of Assembly Equipment has an opening for a Full-time entry level Engineering Clerk, Auto-Cad, and Excel/Word experience helpful. Please direct inquiries to Engineering Clerk, P.O. Box 563, Grayling, MI 49738. Or e-mail resumes to jobpost@airwayautomation.com. (-6-13-20/3)

UNIVERSAL AET is looking for Supervisors and Production Welders. Standard 5 day work week, plus some mandatory and voluntary overtime. Starting wage commensurate with experience, technical school a plus but not required. Generous benefit package. Please apply in person at: Universal AET, Inc. 815 E. Industrial, Muscodia, WI 53573 Or send resume to HR@UniversalAET.com *Equal Opportunity Employer & Affirmative Action Employer. (-13-20-27/3)

LOOKING FOR PART TIME home care assistant to work for AFC home for the elderly. Includes nice apartment and monthly pay. Please call Vicky at 989-915-0311. (-13-20/3)

3. Employment

HUMAN SERVICE COORDINATOR part time to start. Must have experience in human services or health related field as well as basic computer skills, reliable transportation and strong organizational skills. Preference given to experience in dealing with the elderly. Application and job description available at Roscommon County Commission on Aging, 2625 Townline Rd., Houghton Lake, 366-0205. E.O.E. (-20/3)

LOOKING TO DO SOMETHING meaningful with your life? We are looking for caring people to work with individuals, assisting them with their daily living skills in the Grayling and Gaylord areas. Must have a valid driver's license with less than three violations and able to pass a criminal background check. Training provided. Starting pay \$8.33 per hour. EOE. Part time hours to start. Potential to develop into full time hours. Call 989-732-6374 ext. 8 for for Stephanie. (-20/3)

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1. Real Estate

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<http://www.kirtland.edu/human-resources/jobs-at-kirtland/part-time-financial-aid-data-support-specialist>
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RTH HOME IMPROVEMENT all your interior and exterior needs. Garages, additions, drywall, painting, roofing, siding, decks, and more. Licensed and insured, free estimates. Rob Harrington 989-344-1383. (-9/16/04/tf/4)

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4. Services Offered

GAMBLING PROBLEMS? Call Grace Center for help, 989-348-2544. (-6/10/10/tf/4)

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5. For Sale

LIKE NEW GOLD 3 seater davenport \$100. Call 348-9628. (-20/5)

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POLE BUILDINGS & GARAGES Fall Special - 24x40x10. Featuring Ultra 2000 with a 45 year warranty. Call for a free estimate 1-800-541-3974. Tom's Pole Buildings, 4050 Industrial Dr., Harrison. (-6-20-4-18-1-15-29/5)

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TWO - 100 GALLON FISH tanks includes filters \$200 each or best offer. U.V. filter \$25. 344-0768. (-20/5)

5. For Sale

FICK & SONS PROPANE SPECIAL for September. 20# cyl refill - \$12; 30# cyl refill - \$18; 100# cyl refill - \$60. We also have large burn barrels - \$25. These prices are available at our Grayling, Houghton Lake, & West Branch office's as well as Charlies Country Corner Travel Center. We have a new customer offer for those who heat their home with propane. Please call 800-292-9295 for more info & thank you for allowing us to serve you! (-6-13-20-27/5)

TWO 100 L.B. PROPANE tanks and regulator \$125. Tropic air oil heater 103,200 BTU with automatic blower and 250 gallon oil tank \$265. Cell 734-395-6476, phone 989-344-1673. (-13-20/5)

NEED RUBBER STAMPS? Whether it's business cards, letterheads, stamps or business documents, we've got you covered. Call the Avalanche at 348-6811 for more information.

6. Wanted

BUYING SCRAP METAL All grades. Fritz Enterprises Inc., 989-275-6041. (10/16/08/tf/6)

ANTRIM RECYCLING Don will pay you \$400 for most complete cars including catalytic converter, alloy wheels and battery. \$500 for full size 4 x 4 pickups, similarly equipped. We haul. 888-468-7313. (-1/12/16/tf/6)

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6. Wanted

WANTED Junk vehicles, will haul. Paying cash. Call Gene at Wakeley's Auto Parts, 989-348-5079. (LR1/3/13/6)

WANTED TO BUY RIT-TENHOUSE cottage furniture, vintage canoe paddles and other vintage cottage stuff, 248-851-7585. (LR 9/20/12/6)

7. Miscellaneous

GERTA'S DRAPERIES "Everything in Window Treatments." Free estimates and in-home appointments. Established in 1958. Call 989-732-3340 or visit our showroom at 2281 South Otsego Avenue, Gaylord. (3/26/09/tf/8)

8. Announcements

SWISS STEAK DINNER Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church. Thursday, Sept. 20, 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. Adults \$9. Takeouts available. (-20/8)

GUN SHOW - Sat. Oct. 20, Grayling Ramada Inn, 9 to 4. Admission \$5. Buy, sell, trade. For more info, 989-280-2469. (-20-27-4-11-18/8)

YOGA CLASSES with Kaye Thomas-Hogan Tuesday evenings at St. Francis Episcopal Church, Grayling. Call 989-348-1722 to register. (LR9/27/12/8)

SUNLESS SEPTEMBER Buy one get one free spray tan. Tahiti Tans Salon, 989-344-8454. (-6-13-20-27/8)

DON'T FORGET the Grayling Arts & Crafts Show Oct. 6, 10 - 4 at the Grayling Primary School or ride the wagon from the downtown Harvest Fest. (-20-27-4/sgf/8)

8. Announcements

THANKS A LATTE is offering a bag lunch for those on the go, or eat in for a relaxing experience. Lunch includes sandwich, soup or salad and potato chips \$7.99, add a cookie from Deb's Homemade Goodies for an extra 90¢. We know you won't be disappointed. Thanks a Latte in the Flowers by Josie building, 212 Michigan, Grayling, 348-4006. (-13-20-27-4/8)

JOIN THE 2012 PUBLIC Square Rosary Crusade on Oct. 13 at noon, in front of the Grayling courthouse. For more information, contact James Grenke at 989-348-1578. (-20-27-4/8)

COMMUNITY CALENDAR Place your organization's events on Crawford County's Community Calendar. Go to crawfordcountyavalanche.com, under services, to submit your event. For more information, call our office at 989-348-6811. (-3/19/09/tf/8)

FICK & SONS PROPANE price protection clubs are available until September 28. More information is available at www.fickandsons.com or call 800-292-9295. We thank you for your business! (-6-13-29-27/8)

ADVERTISING DEADLINES: Regular Display - 1/2 to full page, 5 p.m. Thursday. All others 5 p.m. Friday. Classified Display - 12 noon Monday, Classified by the word - 12 noon Tuesday. These deadlines may change with notice due to holidays or special publication. (989) 348-6811.

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MidMichigan Health

For more information visit www.midmichigan.org/bariatrics

8. Announcements

Road Improvement Project back on track

After months of delays, the County Road 612 project is moving forward. The reconstruction project from the Kalkaska County Line to Kolka Creek Road was slated for a bid letting last May. Delays in bid scheduling and final environmental review by the Michigan Department of Transportation delayed the project until an August bid letting. The project was again delayed due to MDOT's inability to meet the required 21 day advertising schedule. The new bid date is October 5th.

Estimated cost for the project is \$1,035,700.00 for the 4.98 mile section of roadway. Funding for the project comes from a combination of: Federal, State and County Road Millage. Federal and State funding combined equal \$818,200.00 with the remaining \$217,500.00 coming from County wide Road Millage. The project will consist of Hot Mix asphalt base crushing and shaping, trenching, aggregate base, hot mix asphalt resurfacing and drainage corrections.

At this time the project would have a completion date of June 29th 2013.

Questions and or concerns regarding the project can be addressed by the Crawford County Road Commission's Engineering Department.

8. Announcements

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Crawford County Road Commission will receive sealed bids until 10:00 a.m. (for a bid opening during their regular meeting), on Thursday, October 11, 2012, at their Grayling office located at 500 Huron Street, Grayling, MI 49738, for the following quantities of cutting edges:

(500)-5/8" x 8" x 6" Single or Double Beveled thru Hardened with 5/8" holes.
(30)-3/4" X 8" X 84" - Single or Double Beveled thru Hardened with 3/4" holes.

Standard hold punch, M D O T specifications required: 10 1/2#/#. after punching, C-1090 steel (minimum).

Bidders are urged to bid on various sizes and styles. Bidders are urged to quote on other types of blades, i.e., 5/8" & 3/4" thickness, other cross-sections, etc. Bid prices shall include delivery to the Grayling garage. Delivery within thirty (30) days unless otherwise specified. Prices shall be good for One (1) year after the date of award of bid.

The Board reserves the right to add or delete quantities, to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive informalities in bidding and to award the bid deemed to be in the best interest of Crawford County.

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9. Real Estate

COMBINED ESTATE & MOVING AUCTION! Sept. 22, 10 a.m., Perry Creek & M-33 Imo, MI. Furniture, household, kitchenware, stamp collection, antiques & collectibles, shop tools, garage & outside related, rototillers, wood stove, generator, sportsman & fishing related, guns, coins & much more! View online or call. Lets Talk Auction! 989-848-5158, www.LetsTalkAuction.com. (-20/10)

YARD SALE at M-72 East in Grayling about 7 miles. Sept. 21, 22, 23 from 10 - 6. Furniture, microwave and lots others. (-20/10)

GARAGE SALE Lots of misc. 6347 Old Lake Rd., Friday, Sept. 21, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22, 9 a.m. - noon. (-20/10)

GARAGE SALE FRIDAY, 21 - Saturday, 22, 9 - 5. 610 Chestnut - garage on Lake Street. (-20/10)

10. Garage Sales

A MANS GARAGE SALE Sept. 21, 22 & 23, 642 S. Headquarters Rd. Grayling. Watch for signs on N. Downriver Rd. Shop tools, hand tools, electrical, plumbing, wood working; act. torches, welder, plus much more. Friday 7:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.; Saturday, 7:30 - 5, Sunday, 8 - 12. (-20/10)

11. Automotive

2006 JAYCO EAGLE 5th wheel travel trailer. Reduced - 14.9k. 11734 Marber Dr., Roscommon, 989-821-7729. (-20-27/11)

2001 HONDA PASSPORT 61,929 miles. Good condition, moon roof, leather seats. \$3,500. 989-786-1046. (-20/11)

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Bowling Leagues

Recreation League

Spikes 7 - 1
American Legion ... 6 - 2
Days Inn 5 - 3
Robin Smith CPA ... 5 - 3
Ball Busters 4 - 4
Grayling Nursing ... 3 - 5
Mercy Manor 2 - 6
High Series: K. Wheeler, 497; P. D'Amour, 463. High Game: K. Wheeler, 208; P. D'Amour, 191; N. Glasslee, 172.

Senior League

Spike's 7 - 1
Flowers By Josie 5 - 3
Ryso & Wingfield ... 5 - 3
Lone Pine 5 - 3
Bear's Den Pizza ... 4 - 4
Dana Transport. 3 - 5
Sylvester's Sports. ... 3 - 5
Legion Lanes 0 - 8
High Series Women: C. Clark, 452; N. Glasslee, 425; M. Ryso, 430, High Game Women: D. Hollis, 167; M. Ryso, 155; C. Clark, 154. High Series Men: K. Louchart, 521; B. Hollis, 518; K. Harris, 490. High Game Men: K. Louchart, 213; B. Hollis, 191; O. Brantley,

184.

Thursday Morning Coffee

Ladybugs - NOT 7 - 1
Snow Tops 5 - 3
Thanks "A Latte" ... 4 - 4
Bowling Buds 3 - 5
Splitpins 3 - 5
Eddie & Cruisers ... 2 - 9
High Series Women: P. Kennedy, 476; H. Stairs, 425; D. Hollis, 421. High Game Women: P. Kennedy, 180; R. Brown, 157; H. Stairs, 156. High Series Men: D. Henning, 545; J. Harris, 485; S. Johnson, 458. High Game Men: D. Henning, 197; J. Harris, 180; S. Johnson, 175.

Friday Mixed Doubles

G & B Rentals 14 - 0
Don Nester 12 - 2
Dodi's Karaoke 7 - 7
Hot Dam Players ... 7 - 7
American Legion ... 5 - 9
L & L Hauling 5 - 9
Newbies 4 - 10
AJD 2 - 12
High Series Women: M. Becker and L. Szurek, 546; N. Glasslee, 495. High Game Women: M.

Becker, 211; L. Szurek, 208; N. Glasslee, 187. High Series Men: J. Hunt, 639; D. Yelinek, 594; T. Wilcox, 580. High Game Men: J. Hunt, 215; T. Wilcox, 212; D. Yelinek, 209.

Pioneer League

T.C. Lawncare 4 - 0
Tim's Collision 4 - 0
Legion 3 - 1
Pink Ladies 1 - 3
5 B's 0 - 4
High Series: L. Golnick, 559; J. Legg, 511; M. Ginther, 475. High Game: L. Golnick, 201; J. Legg, 198; J. Coors, 174.

American Men's League

Thayer's 9 - 5
N. Country Corner ... 9 - 5
Grayling Chiro 9 - 5
Legion Lanes 8 - 6
Man Cave 6 - 8
Joels Team 4 - 10
AJD 0 - 14
Grayling Rest 0 - 14
High Series: D. Canfield, 640; J. Lehman, 632; D. Yelinek, 619. High Game: M. Arwood, 268; D. Canfield, 259; J. Lehman, 246.

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